



J. H. W. S. KEMMIS, *Grand Master, 1920*

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M.W. GRAND LODGE
OF
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ACCEPTED MASONS

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M.W. Bro. J. WATSON YOUNGE - *Grand Master*

M.W. Bro. S. Y. TAYLOR - - *Grand Secretary*

Grand Lodge

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

The M.W. the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., assembled at the Town of Redcliff, in the Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, A.D. 1920, A.L. 5920, at 3.30 p.m.

PRESENT

M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis.....Grand Master
R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey..... as Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. William Hatcher.....as Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. George Murray..... Junior Grand Warden
W. Bro. Arthur Finch.....as Grand Treasurer
W. Bro. A. W. Hicks.....as Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. A. H. Denoon.....Grand Chaplain
W. Bro. Benjamin J. Bott.....as Senior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. E. L. Stone.....Junior Grand Deacon
V.W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay.....Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. H. B. Fuller.....Grand Steward
W. Bro. John Rutherford... ..as Grand Pursuivant

and a large number of brethren from Medicine Hat, Redcliff and other points.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 3.30 o'clock p.m. by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master, who announced that this special communication of Grand Lodge had been called to assist him in laying the corner-stone of the Gordon Memorial Church at Redcliff.

The brethren acting as Grand Lodge officers having received the necessary directions, Grand Lodge was called off and a procession was formed, under the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and marched to the site in the prescribed order taking their proper positions at the North East corner of the building.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by W. Bro. Bott, Mayor of the Town of Redcliff, and by Bro. Rev. William Shearer, Pastor of the church. A Roll of Honour was read by Captain Scott, containing the names of forty citizens of the Town and District of Redcliff who had fallen on the field of battle in the Great War. This Roll was subsequently deposited in the cavity of the stone. This was followed by a short resume of the history of the steps leading up to the erection

of the building. Reference was made to the work of the late Mr. Gordon, as well as to the heroism of those who died in defence of their country, in whose memory the building is being erected.

On behalf of the members of Quarry Lodge, No. 70, V.W. Bro. E. L. Stone, W.M. of Quarry Lodge No. 70, presented the Grand Master with a handsome silver trowel, to which the Grand Master graciously responded.

The Grand Chaplain invoked the Divine Blessing and the acting Grand Secretary read the following Scroll and deposited it in the cavity of the stone:

IN THE NAME AND BY THE FAVOUR OF THE
GREAT ARCHITECT OF THE UNIVERSE

On the 29th day of September, A.D. 1920, A.L. 5920, in the tenth year of the reign of Our Gracious Sovereign

GEORGE THE FIFTH

by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire being Governor-General of Canada.

His Honour, R. G. Brett being Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta.

Right Honourable Arthur Meighen being Premier of the Dominion of Canada.

The Honourable Charles Stewart being Premier of the Province of Alberta.

Benjamin J. Bott, Esq., being Mayor of the Town of Redcliff.

Rev. William Shearer, being Pastor of the church.

M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, being Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

R.W. Bro. J. T. Willard, being District Deputy Grand Master of the second Masonic District.

This corner-stone of the Gordon Memorial Church was laid by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Lodge officers, in the presence of a large concourse of brethren and citizens of the Town of Redcliff.

The acting Grand Treasurer deposited the file containing coins of the Realm in the cavity of the stone.

The acting Grand Wardens and the acting Deputy Grand Master applied the instruments of their offices to the stone after it has been placed in position, and announced that the Craft had done their duty.

The Grand Master then consecrated the stone with corn, wine and oil and pronounced it well made, truly laid, well proved, true and trusty. The procession was re-formed and the brethren returned to the lodge room, where Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form.



S. Y. Taylor.

Grand Secretary.

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The Sixteenth Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, was opened in Brewster's Hall, in the Town of Banff, Province of Alberta, on Wednesday, June 8th, A.D. 1921, A.L. 5921, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT GRAND OFFICERS

M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), Cowley.....	Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Camrose....	Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood, (28), Calgary.....	Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. George Murray (2), Whitla.....	Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Bro. J. Gillespie (1), Calgary.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. J. T. Willard (31), Taber.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Albert R. Ennis (34), Leduc.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Frank M. Fowler (29), Red Deer.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. James A. Marshall (76), Bashaw.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Walter Frantzen (17), Nanton.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. E. H. McCaugherty (55), Bassano.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Donald Thomson, (6), Pincher Creek.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. William Postill (66), Trochu.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Robert Moss (90), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Arthur Hayr (39), Lethbridge.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Henry Sandilands (14), Edmonton.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Matthew E. Grimshaw (89), Peace River.....	D.D.G.M.
R.W. Bro. Oliver J. Cowin (82), Youngstown.....	D.D.G.M.
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary.....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. John E. Johnson (83), Calgary.....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay (59), Calgary.....	Grand Director of Ceremonies
V.W. Bro. H. B. Fuller (65), Diamond City.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. A. Z. Hicks (22), Okotoks.....	Grand Steward
V.W. Bro. G. H. McAvoy (91), Edmonton.....	Grand Steward
R.W. Bro. P. Fielding (38), Mannville.....	Grand Tyler

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Calgary.....	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. Judge J. A. Jackson (18), Lethbridge...	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary.....	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Calgary.....	Past Grand Master
M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), Red Deer.....	Past Grand Master

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

Alabama.....	R.W. Bro. M. E. Grimshaw....	Peace River
British Columbia.....	M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis.....	Cowley
Canada.....	M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor.....	Calgary
Colorado.....	R.W. Bro. F. M. Fowler.....	Red Deer
Cuba.....	R.W. Bro. D. McIntosh.....	Edmonton
Georgia.....	M.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge.....	Camrose
Illinois.....	R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey.....	Calgary

Iowa.....	W. Bro. C. E. McManus.....	Edmonton
Kansas.....	M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair.....	Calgary
Maine.....	R.W. Bro. C. E. W. Gardiner.....	Macleod
Minnesota.....	R.W. Bro. James A. Marshall.....	Bashaw
Mississippi.....	R.W. Bro. S. Harris.....	Grouard
New York.....	R.W. Bro. J. Collison.....	Red Deer
Nebraska.....	W. Bro. F. Barnhouse.....	Edmonton
Nevada.....	R.W. Bro. E. N. Barker.....	Cardston
Nova Scotia.....	R.W. Bro. J. Gillespie.....	Calgary
Ohio.....	R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden.....	Edmonton
Oregon.....	W. Bro. W. G. Evans.....	Didsbury
Philippine Islands.....	R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood.....	Calgary
Prince Edward Island.....	R.W. Bro. A. W. R. Markley.....	Calgary
Quebec.....	W. Bro. V. A. Bowes.....	Calgary
Saskatchewan.....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill.....	Red Deer
South Carolina.....	M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson.....	Lethbridge
South Dakota.....	R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette.....	Coleman
Tasmania.....	W. Bro. A. Allan.....	Calgary
Tennessee.....	R.W. Bro. E. J. Flavin.....	Edmonton
Texas.....	R.W. Bro. W. G. Lowry.....	Leduc
Vermont.....	R.W. Bro. G. Murray.....	Whitla
Virginia.....	R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin.....	Calgary
Wisconsin.....	M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher.....	Calgary

PAST MASTERS

R.W. Bro. J. Gillespie.....	No. 1
R.W. Bro. A. W. R. Markley.....	" 1
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin.....	" 1
R.W. Bro. Thos. Rankine.....	" 1
W. Bro. A. M. Terrill.....	" 1
R.W. Bro. G. Murray.....	" 2
W. Bro. V. W. Parrish.....	" 2
W. Bro. C. W. E. Gardiner.....	" 3
R.W. Bro. S. Middleton.....	" 3
R.W. Bro. T. S. Fetterley.....	" 4
W. Bro. Fred Hick.....	" 4
W. Bro. G. M. Atkin.....	" 5
W. Bro. L. S. Crosby.....	" 5
W. Bro. T. A. Dunsmore.....	" 5
W. Bro. R. B. Moore.....	" 5
W. Bro. A. M. Saddington.....	" 5
M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis.....	" 6
V.W. Bro. T. P. Neuman.....	" 6
R.W. Bro. Donald Thomson.....	" 6
W. Bro. F. Barnhouse.....	" 7
W. Bro. W. T. Henry.....	" 7
W. Bro. S. T. Hubbard.....	" 7
W. Bro. C. E. McManus.....	" 7
W. Bro. A. Allan.....	" 9
W. Bro. T. M. Allen.....	" 9
M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair.....	" 9
M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher.....	" 9
W. Bro. J. A. Hargreaves.....	" 9
W. Bro. W. Ireland.....	" 9
W. Bro. M. J. Macleod.....	" 10
R.W. Bro. A. M. Munro.....	" 11

W. Bro. F. A. McEwan.....	No. 12
V. W. Bro. C. H. Stone.....	" 12
R. W. Bro. H. Sandilands.....	" 14
R. W. Bro. H. P. Reid.....	" 14
W. Bro. W. Bliss.....	" 16
R. W. Bro. W. Frantzen.....	" 17
M. W. Bro. J. A. Jackson.....	" 18
W. Bro. A. Reid.....	" 18
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W. Bro. A. Baadsgaard.....	" 18
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R. W. Bro. A. Z. Hicks.....	" 22
W. Bro. W. B. Way.....	" 22
W. Bro. A. Bricker.....	" 22
W. Bro. E. G. Ironside.....	" 23
W. Bro. E. M. McCammon.....	" 23
W. Bro. A. C. Casey.....	" 23
R. W. Bro. W. J. Seed.....	" 24
R. W. Bro. J. S. Reid.....	" 25
W. Bro. Frank Wilson.....	" 25
W. Bro. W. A. Ackland.....	" 28
W. Bro. H. R. Chauncey.....	" 28
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R. W. Bro. S. Houlton.....	" 28
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M. W. Bro. W. J. Botterill.....	" 29
W. Bro. J. Collison.....	" 29
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R. W. Bro. C. M. S. Ouimette.....	" 30
W. Bro. J. Lonsbury.....	" 30
R. W. Bro. J. T. Willard.....	" 31
V. W. Bro. C. J. Braren.....	" 32
W. Bro. F. S. Ditto.....	" 33
R. W. Bro. R. A. Hopkins.....	" 33
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R. W. Bro. W. G. Lowry.....	" 34
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W. Bro. A. G. Finch.....	" 35
W. Bro. H. Scott.....	" 36
W. Bro. D. McBean.....	" 36
M. W. Bro. J. Watson Younge.....	" 37
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R. W. Bro. A. Hayr.....	" 39
W. Bro. R. W. Long.....	" 39
W. Bro. A. S. Peebles.....	" 40
W. Bro. J. I. Brewster.....	" 42
W. Bro. J. Shennan.....	" 43
W. Bro. N. S. Smith.....	" 46
R. W. Bro. M. A. Murphy.....	" 47
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R. W. Bro. S. F. Patterson.....	" 51
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R. W. Bro. E. H. McCaugherty.....	" 55

W. Bro. A. McKee.....	No. 55
R.W. Bro. E. N. Barker.....	" 58
R.W. Bro. E. J. Flavin.....	" 59
V.W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay.....	" 59
W. Bro. J. Rockley.....	" 59
W. Bro. S. T. Wetterberg.....	" 62
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W. Bro. C. Allan.....	" 63
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W. Bro. Robt. Taylor.....	" 72
W. Bro. M. H. Rogers.....	" 72
W. Bro. J. L. Marin.....	" 73
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R.W. Bro. W. J. Cumberland.....	" 74
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W. Bro. J. D. Murdoch.....	" 76
R.W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell.....	" 77
W. Bro. W. G. Stirling.....	" 78
R.W. Bro. S. G. Watt.....	" 78
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R.W. Bro. O. J. Cowin.....	" 82
W. Bro. V. A. Bowes.....	" 83
W. Bro. A. Chard.....	" 83
R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey.....	" 83
R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson.....	" 83
W. Bro. L. A. Maxwell.....	" 83
W. Bro. R. Wood.....	" 83
W. Bro. G. A. Orr.....	" 84
R.W. Bro. J. R. Brown.....	" 87
W. Bro. G. L. Chesney.....	" 87
V.W. Bro. J. McFee.....	" 87
R.W. Bro. R. Pearson.....	" 87
R.W. Bro. S. Harris.....	" 88
W. Bro. P. Tompkins.....	" 88
R.W. Bro. M. E. Grimshaw.....	" 89
R.W. Bro. Robt. Moss.....	" 90
R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson.....	" 90
V.W. Bro. G. H. McAvoy.....	" 91
W. Bro. R. W. McClung.....	" 91
W. Bro. C. W. Rickerd.....	" 91
R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden.....	" 91
V.W. Bro. M. C. Wright.....	" 91
W. Bro. E. D. Crump.....	" 94
V.W. Bro. S. J. Byers.....	" 95
W. Bro. J. P. McBeath.....	" 98
W. Bro. W. H. Patterson.....	" 101
W. Bro. W. O. Coulman.....	" 101
W. Bro. S. F. Patterson.....	" 102
R.W. Bro. W. S. Percy.....	" 106
V.W. Bro. W. A. Braisher.....	" 107
R.W. Bro. H. J. Raymer.....	" 109
W. Bro. G. T. McGregor.....	" 110

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W. Bro. J. R. Flan.....	W.M.	No. 1
W. Bro. J. D. Snowden.....	W.M.	" 2
W. Bro. C. W. MacKinnon.....	W.M.	" 3
W. Bro. W. Crawford.....	W.M.	" 4
Bro. W. Heslop.....	S.W.	" 4
W. Bro. R. A. Liggatt.....	W.M.	" 5
W. Bro. J. Rea.....	W.M.	" 7
W. Bro. S. L. McCracken.....	W.M.	" 9
Bro. R. W. Ward.....	S.W.	" 9
Bro. G. F. Hall.....	J.W.	" 9
W. Bro. N. C. Willson.....	W.M.	" 11
W. Bro. A. G. Ayres.....	W.M.	" 12
W. Bro. A. K. McLellan.....	W.M.	" 13
W. Bro. W. Montgomery.....	W.M.	" 14
Bro. Thos. Ingram.....	J.W.	" 14
W. Bro. E. Finkle.....	W.M.	" 15
W. Bro. J. C. F. Paul.....	W.M.	" 16
W. Bro. G. E. Bowker.....	J.W.	" 18
W. Bro. M. Smith.....	W.M.	" 20
W. Bro. W. G. Evans.....	W.M.	" 21
Bro. J. A. McGhee.....	S.W.	" 21
Bro. W. W. Overand.....	S.W.	" 22
Bro. W. S. Davidson.....	S.W.	" 23
Bro. H. J. Cole.....	J.W.	" 23
W. Bro. F. Wilson.....	W.M.	" 25
W. Bro. W. Hutchison.....	W.M.	" 26
W. Bro. J. J. Petrie.....	W.M.	" 28
Bro. G. T. French.....	S.W.	" 28
Bro. D. Borrowman.....	J.W.	" 28
W. Bro. W. H. Broughton.....	W.M.	" 29
W. Bro. J. Lonsbury.....	W.M.	" 30
W. Bro. M. E. Malchow.....	W.M.	" 33
W. Bro. H. H. McBain.....	W.M.	" 35
Bro. P. D. Stone.....	S.W.	" 35
Bro. W. A. Williams.....	J.W.	" 35
W. Bro. W. T. Lingard.....	W.M.	" 39
Bro. Percy Cull.....	S.W.	" 39
W. Bro. I. Hughes.....	W.M.	" 41
W. Bro. J. Sheman.....	W.M.	" 43
W. Bro. F. W. Bell.....	W.M.	" 44
W. Bro. J. W. Somers.....	W.M.	" 46
W. Bro. M. M. Case.....	W.M.	" 51
W. Bro. W. Fraser.....	W.M.	" 54
W. Bro. R. S. S. Wight.....	W.M.	" 55
Bro. C. F. Dooley.....	S.W.	" 55
Bro. E. C. Black.....	S.W.	" 59
Bro. R. S. Winter.....	J.W.	" 61
W. Bro. S. T. Wetterberg.....	W.M.	" 62
W. Bro. T. W. Bull.....	W.M.	" 63
W. Bro. G. Lomas.....	W.M.	" 64
W. Bro. A. Sherret.....	W.M.	" 65
W. Bro. A. Wright.....	W.M.	" 67
W. Bro. G. McCullagh.....	W.M.	" 68
W. Bro. H. C. Cook.....	W.M.	" 69
W. Bro. R. S. Hodge.....	W.M.	" 70
Bro. F. H. Courtneil.....	J.W.	" 70

W. Bro. S. Storey.....	W.M.	No. 72
Bro. J. L. Marin.....	J.W.	" 73
W. Bro. D. C. Jones.....	W.M.	" 74
W. Bro. H. S. Purvis.....	W.M.	" 75
Bro. F. W. Tye.....	S.W.	" 75
Bro. H. Ford.....	J.W.	" 76
W. Bro. R. B. Mackenzie.....	W.M.	" 77
W. Bro. W. C. Reed.....	W.M.	" 79
W. Bro. H. W. Smith.....	W.M.	" 80
W. Bro. J. W. Jarman.....	W.M.	" 81
W. Bro. W. S. Cummings.....	W.M.	" 82
Bro. H. J. Akitt.....	S.W.	" 83
Bro. E. H. Bagnall.....	J.W.	" 83
W. Bro. W. R. Scott.....	W.M.	" 84
Bro. W. A. Orr.....	S.W.	" 84
W. Bro. J. E. Hill.....	W.M.	" 85
W. Bro. P. Logie.....	W.M.	" 87
R.W. Bro. S. Harris.....	W.M.	" 88
W. Bro. J. Southworth.....	W.M.	" 90
Bro. A. T. Mode.....	S.W.	" 90
W. Bro. G. E. Long.....	W.M.	" 91
Bro. J. Henning.....	S.W.	" 91
Bro. D. Penman.....	J.W.	" 91
W. Bro. A. Dairon.....	W.M.	" 92
Bro. J. McCulloch.....	S.W.	" 93
Bro. J. Renshaw.....	S.W.	" 95
W. Bro. A. Zwiersckke.....	W.M.	" 96
W. Bro. J. W. Luker.....	W.M.	" 100
W. Bro. W. O. Coulman.....	W.M.	" 101
W. Bro. B. F. Harmer.....	W.M.	" 105
W. Bro. F. G. Bessant.....	W.M.	" 107
W. Bro. W. Ross.....	W.M.	" 109
Bro. J. J. Cairns.....	S.W.	" 109
R.W. Bro. J. E. McFee.....	W.M. Cyprus	U.D.
Bro. W. Harte.....	J.W. Cyprus	U.D.
Bro. M. L. Chapman.....	J.W. Crocus	U.D.
W. Bro. T. W. Teape.....	W.M. Dominion	U.D.
W. Bro. H. Pilling.....	W.M. York	U.D.
Bro. P. W. Forster.....	S.W. York	U.D.

OPENING

A Constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form, and with prayer.

The M.W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing as visitors.

MINUTES

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. W. J. Seed (24), seconded by R.W. Bro. D. McIntosh (51), "That the minutes of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge at the Fifteenth Annual Communication held in the town of Banff, on June 8th and 9th, 1920, and as appear in the printed proceedings be taken as read and confirmed."

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A. F. & A.M.,

Brethren:

Again we meet amidst these inspiring, magnificent mountains of Banff, reminding us irresistibly of the presence of the Great Architect of the Universe and His infinite wisdom, love and care in thus bringing us safely through all the vicissitudes of the past year, to gather together to renew the old friendships, cement new ones and to look back upon and inspect our work, that we may see if it corresponds with the Masonic rule and line—and if the course we have built into our Masonic edifice has been well and truly laid; that nothing has entered into that structure which will stand not only this test but will also exemplify true Masonic progress, so that in the future, when the brethren of that day meet, their comment will be, "Our ancient brethren were not without skill in their time." For, my brothers, these are still early days. The Grand Lodge of Alberta is but a youth, lusty and vigorous with the impetuosity and impatience of youth, eager to be up and doing, anxious to prove its metal, chafing against the curb of rules and regulations, and sometimes even against our Ancient Landmarks with all the youth's dislike of discipline and control, because of the vision, the energy and the ambition of youth. Yet because of the spirit of our Institution these youthful ebullitions are easily controlled if reasons are carefully explained and principles taught with a sympathetic purpose. This is only natural and to be expected. Our Lodges are congregations of men drawn from all walks and conditions of life, living in a new country. They hail from widely different points of origin. It is impossible to estimate the value of a Masonic Lodge in the community, for the work they do in drawing men together, in subjecting them to lodge discipline, and giving them a personal knowledge of each other which tends to break off the rough edges and excrescences of character, manners and habits and helps to fit them together for their work in their locality. Thus, my brethren, we come to the high importance of Craft Masonry at the present time. At no period of our history has it been possible for Masonry to play so great a part in our community as now. Everywhere men are eagerly straining their eyes towards a new dawn, seeking for more light, and much of the trouble and unrest, discord and strife, between man and man, class and class, is due to disappointment because the intense struggle through which we have recently passed has not yet resulted in bringing about the longed-for millennium. A feeling was abroad that the advent of Peace would somehow, in some way, clear away the wreckage of the past; that henceforth the pathways of life would be straight and simple; every man would have equal opportunity and equal share of the best things of life. The bitterness of disappointment in the immediate realization of their hopes has, for the time, unsettled the public mind and led to this period of fault-finding, suspicion, envy and all uncharitableness which seems to have characterized every movement made by individuals or classes to secure from all the others in the community that which was perhaps more than their share.

When the Great War became, for each nation engaged in it, the supreme national effort, every activity of the people was co-ordinated

as far as possible to one single end. The dream of Utopian thinkers seemed to come true for the moment because the State controlled all the activities of the people. Each nation drew from its resources without stint. Every one was a servant of the State and the State paid. Few stopped to think where these huge credits and tremendous payrolls came from. Many have since used their individual and organized vantage to draw more for their reward than their just due. it may be in ignorance but also in a reckless spirit begotten of the war conditions, and when the inevitable day of reckoning came were not willing to forego the material advantages thus obtained. Every effort is made to retain them in spite of the natural laws which again commenced to operate. These struggles against the return of normal conditions were attempts to perpetuate war time extravagances in peace time conditions and will wear out because they are not based on sound principles. It is here that the teachings of our Craft have held good and done much to prevent disorder, perhaps have been largely responsible for the speedy way in which we have settled down to repair the walls, rebuild our industries, and open out our accustomed avenues of trade and commerce. But all the advantages are not lost; all the ideals are not shattered. There is abroad, undoubtedly, a new spirit, and having made the sacrifice surely the world will reap the reward.

A general feeling of insecurity in employment, in investment, and in normal occupations has made men think. They look for a place of refuge, of safety for themselves and their dependents, consequently we have abnormal lists of waiting candidates for Masonry. There is no question in my mind that this is one of the principal reasons for the knocking at our doors. The reputation of the Craft is such, that the outsider feels if he can only get inside he will share in the protection the Craft offers to its dependents, and he will also share in the benefits to himself. Men today are seeking sanctuary from the uncertainties of life and great as has been the disappointment and disillusionment of the world at the conclusion of the war, in the failure to reach new altitudes, greater still will be the disappointment of those should their high hopes of the benefits and advantages of the Order be shattered by apathy and want of ideal in the Lodges.

STATE OF THE WORK

The progress of Masonry in Alberta continues to indicate prosperity in every district. A large increase in both membership and new Lodges has taken place during the year. The brethren are active in the prosecution of the work and a fraternal spirit is being inculcated by more frequent intervisitation of the Lodges. Uniformity of work is being established throughout the jurisdiction, due in no small way to the Lodges of Instruction, at all of which the Custodian of Work was present and by exemplification and precept was able to set the brethren right. It was a pleasure to observe the ready acquiescence of the brethren in the ruling of the Grand Custodian. Although the errors and want of uniformity were usually of a minor nature, the work of the Grand Custodian is very necessary, as differences unless periodically corrected continue to grow and in time perhaps affect the essentials of our ceremonies.

In referring to the large increase of membership, I feel constrained to make some remarks about the amount of work undertaken by some

Lodges. When I find degrees being conferred to a number ranging from 150 to 190 in twelve months time, by certain Lodges, the question arises, Is so much work beneficial to Craft Masonry? Also is the individual candidate properly instructed in the spirit and the duties of a Freemason? In short, can the Lodge thoroughly assimilate so much material? These are questions for serious consideration. An uninstructed Mason is not a benefit to the Craft and may be a detriment. Every candidate has a right to that Masonic Light which will enable him to perform his tasks with understanding and the true Masonic spirit. Our Craft is an Institution for giving and not for getting.

The establishment of Masonic Bureaus in the cities of Calgary and Lethbridge should be of great assistance in preventing the admission of unworthy candidates into our Order and tend to create a closer co-operation and acquaintance amongst the brethren. This system might well be extended to other centres of the Province where there are Lodges holding concurrent jurisdiction.

NECROLOGY

During the Masonic year sixty-eight members of the Craft have been called from labor. They have laid down the working tools of this life for the last time and have entered into their rest. Each one who answered this call has left a gap in some one's life, a break in some home circle. It is for those of us who are left to sympathise with and make as far as possible the difficulties and troubles of the bereaved ones lighter. We should ever remember that we are "On guard" to protect the widow and orphan from the avaricious, the exploiter, and those who take advantage of the weak and helpless, thereby proving to these dependents in particular and to the world at large, that the time, the work, and the means these brothers expended as Masons were not wasted; that their efforts on behalf of the Craft were worth while and that our Institution with its professions is an actual living force.

In this connection I wish to place on record our deep regret at the passing of five skilled Craftsmen, all of whom served faithfully in their day, and did yeoman service in laying the foundations of the Craft in this Province:

The late R.W. Bro. E. Nelson Brown was one of the earliest P.M.'s in Old Bow River Lodge No. 1. He helped, with a few other stalwarts, in a small log shack in Calgary, to form Bow River Lodge, and took a prominent part in the formation of this Grand Lodge. After many years he removed "Back East" but during his remaining days retained a warm interest in Masonry in this Province.

The late R.W. Bro. A. W. F. Cooper was also a distinguished member of Bow River Lodge and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba in 1894 and was present at its nineteenth Annual Communication held in this town. The Venerable Archdeacon was an enthusiastic supporter of the Craft; well read in its ancient history and well skilled in its work. Many years ago he answered the call of duty and returned to Ireland to take up the work of his aged father, turning his back regretfully on the life and country he learned to love, and to the last kept in touch with.

The late R.W. Bro. H. F. Baker was one who kept the torch of Masonry alight in Alberta Lodge No. 3 in the days when it was hard, discouraging work to keep the Lodge together; when sometimes it was necessary to go out into the street to look for a brother or two to make up a quorum in order to open the Lodge. Bro. Baker's knowledge of Masonry was wide and deep. He was a constant attendant at the Lodge, even when residing many miles away.

The late R.W. Bro. A. R. Dickson was a charter member of Wetaaskiwin Lodge, and the first D.D.G.M. of the Third Masonic District. He had much to do with the affairs of the Craft throughout that part of the Province. He was a true citizen, considerate and faithful in his service and a genuine mason with the best interests of the Institution ever at heart.

The late R.W. Bro. Robert Scott of Carstairs Lodge No. 20 was one of the oldest Masons in the Province. He attended regularly our early communications, and his advice and assistance was invaluable. He was kindly and considerate of others and bore with great fortitude and patience his illness which extended over a considerable portion of time.

As we have suffered we can feel for others and our sympathies are extended to other jurisdictions who have been called upon to mourn the loss of a number of their distinguished brethren.

CONSTITUTING LODGES

The first duty devolving upon me as Grand Master was to constitute the four Lodges which received their warrants. Accordingly, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor having made the necessary arrangements, we left for Edmonton on the thirtieth of June, arriving there on the morning of July 1st. We were met by R.W. Bro. Ennis, D.D.G.M., who joined us for the trip. We immediately left on an early train for Jarow, which place we found was having a celebration when we arrived; the whole countryside having come in for the day. We were warmly welcomed by W. Bro. Lindholm who with his officers took charge of us and escorted us to the little church building where a splendid luncheon was served by the ladies of Jarow. The Lodge was duly constituted and the officers were installed by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, and after a very pleasant visit, the Grand Secretary and myself left by car for Minburn thirty miles north, where R.W. Bro. Moss, D.D.G.M. of District No. 10 with W. Bro. McGregor and R.W. Bro. J. S. Reid, P.D.D.G.M., welcomed us. A very fair attendance of members and visitors assembled to aid in the ceremonies of Constitution and Installation, after which, although the hour was late W. Bro. McGregor insisted on entertaining us at his home until train time at three o'clock in the morning, when we left for Edmonton, arriving there in time to make connection with the train for the South, which landed us in Red Deer about 4.30 p.m., where a royal welcome was extended to us by M.W. Bro. Botterill, R.W. Bro. Fowler and a number of the brethren. With that wonderful enthusiasm that our worthy P.G.M. can inject into everything he does, he arranged for cars to take us to Mirror only fifty miles distant. So, accompanied by a number of the Red Deer brethren we set out again, W. Bro. Lord driving us in one car and M.W. Bro. Botterill taking another carload. We had dinner at Lacombe, exchanging a few pleasant words with R.W. Bro. Carruthers

and other members of the Craft while there. We then started for Mirror, enjoying a splendid drive through a lovely country, and, arriving at Mirror perhaps a little late, we had to hasten somewhat in the ceremony of Constitution, but with the able assistance of M.W. Bro. Botterill, R.W. Bro. Fowler and several other brethren, the Lodge was duly constituted, and the officers were afterwards installed by M.W. Bro. Taylor. After a brief time at the banquet table, we had to leave as the weather had changed and rain commenced, giving us a long hard drive back to Red Deer, where we arrived in time for breakfast and then turned into the first real bed we had seen since leaving Calgary, with the feeling that we had attended a continuous performance over a somewhat extended area.

On the 6th of July the Grand Secretary and I again met at Nobleford to constitute the Lodge there. On this occasion there was a notable assemblage, eight lodges being represented by their W.M.'s and several other officers. R.W. Bro. Hayr, D.D.G.M., accompanied by R.W. Bro. N. T. Macleod and W. Bro. Reid, W.M., of North Star Lodge No. 4, V.W. Bro. H. B. Fuller, Grand Deacon; W. Bro. Rossiter of Lethbridge Lodge No. 39; W. Bro. A. E. Dupen, of Diamond City Lodge No. 67, and many others came from Lethbridge. W. Bro. Harris the W.M. of Nobleford Lodge can congratulate himself and his Lodge on the send-off he received from the neighboring Lodges. After the ceremonies were concluded a pleasant hour was spent at the banquet table until train time. Amongst the speeches made on that occasion I was pleased and gratified to hear Bro. Muncaster again with his quiet thoughtful ideas, and I feel that Nobleford Lodge is fortunate in having him as a charter member.

Thus, the four Lodges under dispensation were constituted and set to work with all the powers and privileges of chartered Lodges. I found each one well founded, with good quarters and furnishings, and being in charge of experienced Masters they should have a fair future before them.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

In order that no part of the Jurisdiction should be overlooked the Grand Secretary and myself decided to get to work immediately and arrange for the District Meetings commencing with the Peace River country first because of the immense distance and the difficulties of travel there. I deemed it of great importance that every possible attention should be paid these outlying parts, as they had few opportunities of visiting or being visited and consequently could not keep so well in touch with the rest of the Craft. After a pleasant journey we arrived at the "Crossing" on August 4th, where we were received by R.W. Bro. Grimshaw, D.D.G.M., who with true Western hospitality immediately constituted himself our host, during our stay in the country, placing his time and his car unreservedly at our disposal. We also met many of the brethren of Peace River Lodge, who, one, and all endeavored to make our visit a real holiday, and we were taken to inspect many points of local interest. We were admitted into the sacred precincts of one or two oil-drilling concerns, were permitted to see with our own eyes actual oil coming up in globules in the water flowing from the drill holes. Our enthusiastic North-Western brethren would have you fall in love with their country as soon as you get amongst them. Indeed one cannot help but do so. The spirit of enterprise and progress is irresistible and almost before you know it you are

looking through the same rose coloured glasses with a feeling of youth and vitality that makes you glad to be alive. Peace River Lodge and Wahpun Lodge at Grouard should have met together but the distance being too great the brethren of Wahpun Lodge could not attend so we had Peace River Lodge alone. We were entertained during the afternoon at a garden party where we had the opportunity of meeting with many of the brethren and their ladies. In the evening a pleasant and profitable time was spent in the Lodge room where matters connected with the work were ably dealt with by M.W. Bro. Taylor as Grand Custodian, after which we adjourned to the hotel for a banquet at which many speeches interspersed with song and story brought to a successful close a most enjoyable event.

Next day R.W. Bro. Grimshaw having had his trusty Ford specially tuned for the one hundred and fifty mile trip, gathered us and our impedimenta together, and we set out on a most memorable and enjoyable trip to Grande Prairie, via Spirit River, crossing the Peace on the new bridge which will one day be carrying express trains, running to the Coast. We travelled a trail, winding along the terraced benches of the river; no wilderness, but for miles and miles through a settled park-like country. We came upon small hamlets here and there, at one of which we stayed for lunch and were struck with the immense amount of work accomplished by the settlers who are bravely opening up the last West. The crops were splendid. As the car sped on, the scene repeated itself, and I thought how true it was that most of us hardly realize the extent of our own Province. Presently after leaving Waterhole we began to dip towards the river and Dr. Grimshaw told us that Dunvegan was next. This famous Hudson Bay post was a real disappointment. Somehow the deserted buildings, the little old empty church and the falling stockades seemed too small for the fame or the old trading post. It was hard to visualize the busy hustle, the color and the life that in the pioneer days swarmed around the old buildings. The ceremonious opening of trade, the arrival of the boats, the coming in from overland of the trappers and fur traders. Today civilization has changed the old order, the place is silent; tomorrow perhaps another turn of fortune's wheel and the old site will be humming with industry again. By means of a ferry we were gently swung across the broad bosom of the Peace and commenced to climb the long grade out of the river along a trail cut through the trees. The sun was dipping low in the west when we came in sight of the town of Spirit River. It seemed strange after Dunvegan and all these miles of country trail to sight a railway again. It was a modern Western scene that we drove through for the last hour. Good houses, large barns, well tilled fields, good standing crops, comfortable looking stock were in view. The first hand stretched out to welcome me was that of an old friend and brother, W. Bro. R. R. Macleod, a brother of our own Norry Macleod of Lethbridge, so well known to all members in the South. Needless to say we prepared right there to expect a pleasant time that night. W. Bro. Macleod just can't live without a Lodge and ever since his arrival in Spirit River has been laboring in the quarries, with the result that he had not only a creditable number of members ready to form a Lodge, but the Lodge room itself almost complete and some of the furniture in. Everything being in order, Spirit River Lodge was duly instituted that night. A large attendance of the local brethren was present. The next morning, "Henry" being refreshed with much oil and gas, the party again set out upon its travels. The main obstacle to negotiate said Bro. Grimshaw was the Saddle Mountain Range. The run was as interesting as that of the previous

day but, once in the Saddle Mountain, settlement ceased for many miles. Travelling through more or less timbered country we caught only occasional glimpses of a settler's clearing here and there. Sometimes we crossed a railway track unexpectedly. It always seemed to immediately curve around a hill and disappear as if it felt it had no right there. There had been rain and once "Henry" balked, with a front wheel in one hole and a hind wheel in another. Getting out to assist him in his frantic efforts, I was covered by "Henry" with more mud in one minute than any party politician could have done in a year. After a long run we passed through Sexsmith, whose inhabitants apparently had had a clean up and paint day and then had all gone away to let it dry. We had to pass on to Clairmont to get something to eat and found all Sexsmith there at a fair. While we rested I secured the services of a friend and removed some of the Saddle Mountains which still clung to my garments. It was an even more wonderful bit of country, with its lakes and trees, that we passed through in a comparatively short run to Grande Prairie where we arrived in the evening. Lake Saskatoon and Grande Prairie are the two Lodges in this part of the District, and they had a large attendance to meet us the next day. The Lodge room was small and the day was extremely hot. Owing to the arrangements we had to have an afternoon session in the Lodge room where Grande Prairie Lodge conferred the Third degree on a candidate who had come all the way from the Smokey River, after which M.W. Bro. Taylor gave a useful address on the esoteric work. I was impressed with the enthusiasm and the interest the membership show in their Lodges here, and at Lake Saskatoon some miles away. The Lodge has supplied a need that it would be hard to fill in any other way. Far removed from the rest of the Province it provides a break in their lives and helps to keep up the morale and spirit of the members. Our meeting in the evening was a very successful one. It was an agreeable surprise to find such a large number of members in this new country and to hear so many appropriate addresses. The proceedings lasted to a late hour and were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The next day the brethren had arranged for Divine Service being held at Bear Lake, and a large number of people attended besides the members and their wives. The Rev. Bro. Pearson presided. I had the pleasure of meeting one of my own old friends here, formerly a member of my mother Lodge Spitzie, W. Bro. William Grant, W.M. of Lake Saskatoon Lodge, at whose home I spent a delightful time. The kindness and the hospitality we met with on this trip was beyond expression. I felt keen regret at saying good-bye. What a difference a few years make! Under difficulties and with much discomfort, M.W. Bro. Taylor in his year of office as Grand Master made this trip alone. He had to make all his own arrangements, find means of transport by boat, wagon or speeder and put up with a great deal of inconvenience as well as hardship to cover the same ground. He pioneered; I travelled in comparative luxury.

On our return we took up the work at the southern end of the Province, commencing at Pincher Creek on October 4th. Spitzie Lodge No. 6 was the point for the meeting in District No. 8. Here we had a most successful gathering. R.W. Bro. Thomson, D.D.G.M., occupied the chair. R.W. Bro. Ouimette was District Secretary. All the Lodges in the district were represented, there being nearly one hundred present. Our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Denoon, gave a most interesting address on "The Masonic Creed". This eminent brother having removed to the city of Toronto I regret is not with us today. A number of questions were answered by the Grand Custodian of the Work, and a splendid exemplification of the First

degree was given by Sentinel Lodge. The Junior Grand Warden, R.W. Bro. Murray, V.W. Bro. J. S. Stewart of North Star Lodge and R.W. Bro. Downey, of Calgary, were present. V.W. Bro. Stewart discussed some interesting points on the Work. The evening was spent in the banquet room with many speeches and songs, a general good spirit prevailing.

At High River, on Oct. 6th, we had a large and most successful meeting at which a number of Grand Lodge officers were present. M.W. Bro. Taylor, M.W. Bro. Connacher, R.W. Bro. Selwood, S.G.W., R.W. Bro. Murray, J.G.W., R.W. Bro. J. Gillespie, D.D.G.M., District No. 1, R.W. Bro. Downey, R.W. Bro. Stanley, P.D.D.G.M., and several brethren of Ashlar Lodge No. 28. R.W. Bro. Frantzen, D.D.G.M., occupied the chair. Bro. Thomas acted as Secretary. M.W. Bro. Connacher gave an address on the Work, followed by an address by the D.D.G.M. Then we had a most interesting address by W. Bro. Haslam, on the etiquette of Masonry, general discussion and questions on matters Masonic followed by an address by M.W. Bro. Taylor on the Work. The proceedings closed with an enjoyable musical evening furnished by Ashlar Lodge after the banquet which was splendidly provided by the ladies of High River.

On Thursday, Oct. 7th, M.W. Bro. Taylor and myself arrived in Lethbridge and found that R.W. Bro. Hayr, D.D.G.M., District No. 11, had, with the brethren of his district, arranged for a most complete programme. Nothing was left undone that could in any way help to make the meeting a success. We met in the comfortable and commodious quarters the Lethbridge brethren have provided themselves with. We had a large gathering with many old friends to welcome us. The programme was varied and full of interest and an examination in the Third degree by W. Bro. Rossiter was well carried out. Three addresses, all containing interesting and informative matter, were delivered by R.W. Bro. Williamson, R.W. Bro. Leech and R.W. Bro. Whiddington. The Grand Custodian gave a very valuable address on the Work. The questions gave rise to discussion, and a general interest was apparent throughout the proceedings. We had with us again a number of Grand Lodge officers, past and present, the Junior Grand Warden, the Grand Chaplain Rev. Bro. Denoon, M.W. Bro. T. McNabb, M.W. Bro. J. Jackson, V.W. Bro. Fuller, S. Grand Deacon, R.W. Bro. Saunders, R.W. Bro. Barker, and many others. The evening session was under the charge of V.W. Bro. J. S. Stewart, who ably conducted the toast list, which brought to a close a very pleasant meeting.

On Oct. 8th we found ourselves in Calgary ready for the trip to Gleichen the place of the next District meeting. R.W. Bro. Downey, having heard from us of the prowess of Bro. Grimshaw in jockeying a ford through the Peace River country wanted to show us how he could manipulate the wheel of his speedster and invited us to challenge fate with him as far as Strathmore. We did so, and as fortune favors the bold, got there without mishap, where we were met and hospitably entertained by R.W. Bro. Butler and Mrs. Butler at their home. In the afternoon Bro. Butler kindly drove us to Gleichen. R.W. Bro. McCaugherty the D.D.G.M., met us there and we found we could not have an afternoon meeting so had to wait until evening. This district is a small one composed of four lodges and it would seem that a better division or arrangement of district could be made to take care of these lodges. There was very apparent lack of interest in the proceedings. The pro-

gramme was not well filled and we got the impression that harmony did not prevail to the extent that it should in that district. R.W. Bro. Selwood, S.G.W., R.W. Bro. Murray, J.G.W., and R.W. Bro. Downey worked very hard to infuse some enthusiasm, but without avail. The Custodian of the Work drew attention, amongst many other things, to the way in which many lodges sent out their notices of meetings often being irregular or incomplete. After a late session R.W. Bro. Butler brought us back to his home at Strathmore. The following Monday we were greeted again by R.W. Bro. Hayr, of Lethbridge, who, with his usual vim and energy, had made all arrangements for our visit to District No. 2 at Taber. R.W. Bro. Graham drove us down in his comfortable car, while Bro. Hayr had another large party in his car. We found a goodly number of the Craft present under the direction of R.W. Bro. Willard, D.D.G.M. The Lodge was opened by the officers of Doric Lodge No. 31. The Secretary read the minutes of the last district meeting compiled by R.W. Bro. Willard. They were comprehensive and complete in every detail and a model I can recommend to the districts. The Custodian explained fully the esoteric work of the various degrees. Later, no papers being read, M.W. Bro. Taylor again favored the meeting with his splendid lecture on the Twelfth Chapter of Ecclesiastes. Some questions and discussion took place after which Bow Island closed in a most efficient manner, and after a very enjoyable banquet we motored back to Lethbridge. This large, scattered district makes the selection of any one central point impossible. Some of the brethren came seventy-five miles from Foremost. One of the Lodges of Grassy Lake, in this district, had the misfortune to lose its Lodge room and property by fire.

On Oct. 18th, District Lodge No. 3 held its meeting at Viking under R.W. Bro. Ennis, D.D.G.M. Holden Lodge exemplified the First degree and the Custodian gave a very clear explanation of the Work. Connaught Lodge, at Viking, works under considerable handicap in respect to Lodge room accommodation. Some of the lodges in this district were not represented, and while train service is not of the best, I think the members, if they realized the importance of these meetings would make a greater effort to attend. R.W. Bro. McAthey gave us a pleasant outing in his car. We had the pleasure of a luncheon with a member of Corinthian Lodge, Bro. Morrison and his good wife at the gas wells and Bro. Taylor took us out to Snittlegarth Farm, his prosperous home, which visit was heartily enjoyed.

On Oct. the 20th a district meeting was held in the city of Edmonton in Patricia Lodge rooms, presided over by R.W. Bro. Sandilands, D.D.G.M., District No. 14, assisted by R.W. Bro. Moss, D.D.G.M., District No. 10 and R.W. Bro. Ennis, D.D.G.M., District No. 3.

The second degree was conferred on several candidates. While the work was well done I would like to remind those who have charge of the District meetings, that any work done at these meetings is for the purpose of demonstrating the correct method of working, and that one is the perfect number of candidates with which to work a degree. When the undivided attention of the officers and the Lodge is devoted to the careful and reverent making of one candidate the lesson and its import is indelibly impressed on the mind, not only of the candidate, but of each one present and this comparatively new idea of "Classes," a most unmasonic term, is very repugnant to one who regards the ceremonial and the work as something to be conferred only in the most careful way. It may be said that the class system is born of necessity. I think if we got rid of the idea that we must confer the degrees

upon every applicant without delay, that we must have "work" continuously to keep up the interest, and just take ample time with those candidates who must stand over, and teach them something of the real spirit of Masonry. It would not injure the body of Masonry in the slightest if a candidate had to spend a year working his way into the Lodge. In this case we had six candidates in a crowded lodge room. The space was limited and although the work was well directed the total effect was marred. Many questions were answered most of which were interpretations of the constitution and the Custodian explained and illustrated the work. At the evening session we had the privilege of receiving with fraternal greetings the Deputy Grand Master of Canada in Ontario, R.W. Bro. Ponton, who received a most enthusiastic reception from the brethren present, and who replied by a spirited and eloquent address. It was a great pleasure also to have with us M.W. Bro. Darling, P.G.M., who, I regret to say, had to return East again on account of his health. M.W. Bro. Botterill and R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, D.G.M., also assisted in making the meeting a success.

On October the 21st we visited Vegreville, accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Downey and R.W. Bro. Moss, D.D.G.M., of the District. The afternoon meeting was very small. The second degree was conferred. The somewhat unusual circumstance was seen of a father conducting his son through the ceremony. The programme at this meeting was one of work only and it was necessary to cut down the schedule in order to get through. The work in the evening which was exemplified was not in all respects the authorized work. The Grand Custodian gave instruction in the Installed Master degree, and discussion took place on matters Masonic. At a very late hour we adjourned to the hotel where the ladies of Vegreville had provided a splendid supper, to which full justice was done.

On October the 22nd we found ourselves at Wetaskiwin. A large contingent from Red Deer arrived with our energetic Bro. M.W. Bro. Botterill. We met in the well-furnished Lodge room of Wetaskiwin No. 15 with R.W. Bro. Fowler, D.D.G.M., District No. 4 in the chair, and a good programme ahead of us. The Lodge room was crowded. Red Deer Lodge No. 12 took charge of the work and exemplified the third degree with a quiet perfect smoothness of operation we have seldom witnessed. Under the Custodian of the Work the illustration and questions and a discussion of the Installed Masters degree was very attentively followed by the brethren. The D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Younge and M.W. Bro. Botterill gave instructive addresses. After labour, supper was served in the Lodge banquet hall, in a lavish and splendid style, by the ladies.

On October 26th District No. 6 met at Bashaw. R.W. Bro. Marshall, D.D.G.M., had a splendid gathering to meet us. Some of the Lodges in the eastern part of this District were not represented, but a number of the Stettler brethren in District No. 9 motored over. R.W. Bro. Postill also joined us on the occasion. The degree work with questions and discussion following the Grand Custodian's comments fully occupied the time and a very appreciative interest was noticeable. Again we were splendidly entertained at a banquet in the evening.

On October 27th accompanied by R.W. Bro. Botterill, D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Younge, D.G.M., and R.W. Bro. N. T. Macleod, we visited

District No. 9 at Coronation. This district reaches from Three Hills to Alix and from there east to Saskatchewan boundary. Owing to the distance one District meeting cannot take care of all the Lodges. However, we had a good meeting and through the kindness of R.W. Bro. Cowin, D.D.G.M., of District No. 14, and other Youngstown brethren were enabled to motor across to Youngstown for the District meeting there the next day where we found a very enthusiastic gathering. It was here that the work was exemplified to which I have referred before as being unauthorized and which occasioned a very interesting discussion covering a wide ground with, I trust excellent results. The Lodge in its endeavor to comply with the constitution was compelled to ask me for a dispensation, later on, to take a well skilled brother from the floor of the Lodge for Master. After consideration of all the circumstances I consented. Here too the brethren had the benefit of addresses from R.W. Bro. Younge and R.W. Bro. N. T. Macleod and instruction by the Custodian. We had a very pleasant banquet at the close of the proceedings.

On November 20th, under the direction of R.W. Bro. John Gillespie, the energetic D.D.G.M. of District No. 1, this District met in the Oddfellows' Hall, Calgary. A very large number of the members from every Lodge in this District was present as well as a large number of Grand Lodge officers. The long and very interesting programme was well selected and replete with information and instruction.

Crescent Lodge No. 87 opened promptly and in good form, followed by addresses from several distinguished brethren, then the Custodians led the discussion and answered questions on the work. The officers of Perfection Lodge No. 9 closed the Lodge. The papers which were read were most interesting and I am pleased to note that a great many Lodges are encouraging the practice of having special addresses prepared and delivered at their stated meetings. The spirit which animated this gathering was splendid and I hope its influence will remain and encourage them to hold an even better meeting next year.

M.W. Bro. Connacher, Custodian of the Work, kindly came to Edmonton on April 5th and met by arrangement the brethren of Strathcona Lodge No. 77 and Edmonton Lodge No. 7 in the Patricia Lodge rooms to discuss and explain the work. A good number from each lodge as well as visitors attended, R.W. Bro. Sandilands, D.D.G.M. being convening officer. A number of questions were disposed of and the floor work in each degree explained. Much discussion took place on various matters with benefit to all. I was pleased to see so many of the brethren on every side of the Lodge room take active part in asking questions and in the discussion.

During the year we held sixteen District meetings in the fourteen District of the Province and I desire to express my appreciation of the energy and patience and really hard work of the D.D.G.M.'s, who organized these meetings, and did all they could to make them a success.

During the year I attended many Masonic functions. As the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was holding its Annual Communication in the City of Nelson, not very distant from my own home, I visited them on the last day of their Annual Meeting, the 18th day of June, being unable to leave home sooner. I was most warmly received with every mark of fraternal welcome and was an honored guest at their outing to the Town of Trail where we were shown over the great Smelter Works by the Superintendent and afterwards enter-

tained royally by the brethren of Trail at a supper. The brethren were one and all unremitting in their efforts to make my visit a pleasant one. Many asked me to convey Masonic greetings to various Alberta Lodges for kindnesses received, and the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Grimmett requested me to convey the fraternal greetings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia to the Grand Lodge of Alberta. He also extended to me a hearty invitation to attend their fiftieth Annual Communication to be held in the City of Victoria on the 23rd inst.

On September 29th at the request of the brethren of Quarry Lodge No. 70, at Redcliff, I convened a special communication of Grand Lodge and laid the corner stone of the Gordon Memorial Church according to ancient custom. The members of the Craft attended in large numbers from Medicine Hat and elsewhere. The brethren of Quarry Lodge presented me with a very handsome trowel as a memento of the occasion. A full report will appear in our Annual Proceedings.

I dedicated the Hall of Joppa Lodge No. 40 on October 5th, with the aid of the Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bros. Murray and Frantzen.

On Monday, the 25th Oct., accompanied by the Grand Secretary, I dedicated the Hall of Ionic Lodge No. 45 at Alix.

I received invitations on every hand to visit Lodges and take part in many of their special meetings. It was a pleasure and privilege whenever opportunity afforded to accept these kind invitations and in every case the brethren accorded me a most fraternal welcome.

BENEVOLENT FUND

This most important activity of the Grand Lodge gave me much concern. The difficulty to solve was to find a method whereby the continued growth of the fund would be assured. M.W. Bro. Botterill inaugurated and carried to a successful conclusion a plan which placed the fund in a very advantageous position last year. Grand Lodge, at its Annual Convocation, because of the continued increase in membership felt the necessity of increasing the fund, and unanimously resolved that an effort should be made to increase the capital fund to \$75,000 during the present year. In order to put this into effect I decided to ask the brethren to contribute an average of \$2.00 each to this fund and those who have been admitted into the Order during the present Masonic year the sum of \$6.00 each. I also felt that the Lodges which had not contributed their full quota last year should make a special effort to do so this year. While the results have not been as gratifying as I would like, I am pleased to observe that several Lodges have contributed, in full, the amounts suggested by M.W. Bro. Botterill and myself. I trust that at this communication a definite policy will be adopted for future years.

I have found the general sentiment to be in favor of the fund but a continuance of the method already adopted is not being favorably received by a number of the Lodges and I recommend that Grand Lodge take into its serious consideration the method by which the regular growth of this fund can be continued so as to insure a steady and adequate increase each year. The object to be borne in mind

at all times is that the capital sum should be of sufficient amount to provide an income large enough to take care of the needs of our dependents and to assist in providing for cases of emergency, which must inevitably occur from time to time.

During the year at every Lodge of Instruction and on numerous other occasions I presented the claims of the Benevolent Fund for the consideration of the brethren. I found the brethren anxious for information, and the Lodges as a whole fully aware of the necessity for the maintenance of the fund. In one instance, when on a visit to Macleod, in talking to some of the brethren of Alberta Lodge No. 3, I found that the view of the Grand Lodge was not clearly understood. The matter seemed of sufficient seriousness to convene the Lodge, which I did. A special meeting was held that evening, and the question was discussed in all its bearings, with I hope beneficial results. In the city of Edmonton I found that the operation of the fund was not understood, and I therefore convened a meeting of the Committee on Benevolence to meet with the officers and Past Masters of the Edmonton Lodges. We had a full attendance. M.W. Bro. Taylor, the Secretary of the committee explained fully the method of administration of the fund by the committee and all questions asked were answered by members of the committee, who were anxious to give full information regarding every case brought to their notice.

On this occasion I took the opportunity with the Grand Secretary to visit all the beneficiaries of the fund, located in Edmonton, at a previous date we had visited those located in the City of Calgary. And, brethren, one could not help being impressed with the good work this fund is doing. Every case is worthy of our support. We are meeting a need which is not and cannot be covered by any Provincial or Municipal fund.

I am pleased to find that these dependents of ours are being cared for in a manner that speaks volumes for those in charge. The cheerful, pleasant demeanor of these victims of misfortune would be a lasting object lesson to many in these days of discontent and general unrest.

I may say that the large number of applications for amendments to by-laws, to increase dues and fees, indicate a general desire of the Lodges to comply with the views of Grand Lodge with regard to this fund.

GENERAL DISPENSATIONS

The Grand Secretary's report contains a complete list of all dispensations granted by me. The matter of granting dispensations to candidates with physical defects has given me much concern throughout the year. You will note that a number have been granted, but a large number have been refused and almost as many more have been prevented from reaching the point of application after discussion with me. If this latter course had been followed in every case it would have spared the feelings of the applicants, many of whom I have reason to know were led to believe their request would be favorably considered. In my opinion the judgment of the Grand Master should be obtained before the petition of the candidate is received and presented to the Lodge. In all cases where dispensations of this nature were requested, I insisted upon a full and complete knowledge of the physical condition of the candidate and his ability to maintain himself and his dependents.

DISPENSATIONS TO FORM NEW LODGES

I granted dispensations to eight new Lodges. Some of these were in small places, but I have every confidence in their ultimate success. I am strongly of the opinion that a Masonic Lodge is a positive force exercising an important influence for good in every community where it is situated. I felt little hesitancy in setting the brethren to work where they were under the guidance of experienced Masons and could shoulder their financial responsibilities. The formation of others came as a direct result of the inevitable swarming process from the larger Lodges. I was very pleased to observe the general goodwill and paternal pride with which the parent Lodges regarded the new formations. I have in mind two in particular, York Lodge in Lethbridge and St. Mark's in Calgary, both of which received whole-hearted assistance from the elder Lodges whose members gathered in force to witness their institution.

I repeatedly refused dispensations for conferring degrees within the statutory time, believing that it was better to let the candidate wait than to send him out a Mason imperfectly understanding the nature of our Institution.

Another request made from several quarters, was to permit members to appear in public clothed as Masons at various functions, such as balls, and attending Divine Service in a public place, not a church. These requests were refused. Masons should appear in public only to conduct certain strictly Masonic functions, such as funerals, the laying of corner stones, and attending Divine Service in a sacred edifice.

In two cases I granted dispensations to elect and install a W.M. who had not served in the office of Warden, one of which I have already referred to. Both seemed very essential to the future success of the Lodge.

COMMISSIONS

Upon request of Crescent Lodge No. 87, Calgary, I appointed R.W. Bro. John Gillespie, R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood and W. Bro. T. M. Allan a commission to try a brother against whom a charge of un-Masonic conduct had been laid. The commission have not yet reported their finding on this case.

Upon request of Mount Lebanon Lodge No. 54, Calgary, I appointed R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin, W. Bro. A. M. Terrill and W. Bro. A. W. Trickey a commission to try a brother against whom a charge of un-Masonic conduct had been laid. The commission found the charge to be true and the accused brother was indefinitely suspended from the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS

I appointed the fourteen District Deputy Grand Masters, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill as Chairman, a committee to consider the re-arrangement of the Masonic Districts of the province, with instructions to report thereon at this Communication.

INVITATION

I received a most cordial invitation to attend the Jubilee Anniversary of Prince Rupert Lodge No. 1, G.R.M., at Winnipeg, and regret very much I was unable to attend on that occasion.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The list of Grand Representatives contained a number of names of members who have died, or who have left the jurisdiction, or who have not attended Grand Lodge for three successive years, as required by our constitution. I revised the list making such appointments as were necessary.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, brethren, this report is a brief survey of the jurisdiction and the work and progress of the Craft. It is my regret that I cannot do justice to the spirit of goodwill that pervades the Lodges. the anxiety of the brethren to bring the Institution to the highest level of perfection, not merely in work but in Masonic ideals. The general desire for knowledge and the sincere wish to make our Order a genuine force for the improvement of society, made me feel as Grand Master that this jurisdiction is one to be proud of, and that I have given but little in exchange for the wealth of affectionate service, assistance and hospitality which have invariably been rendered to me and the other Grand Lodge officers in every place I have visited. Much is also due to the hearty co-operation of the Grand Secretary whose able assistance was ever at my disposal and whose entire energies are given to the interests of the Craft. He spared neither time nor trouble to make our meetings a success. He overlooked nothing; he remembered everything. What has been a delight and a pleasure, would, without him, have been hard, perhaps wearisome work.

Brethren this high office you have bestowed upon me is an honor I will appreciate to the end of my years; to fill its duties has been my earnest endeavor and I trust my short-comings will be viewed with leniency. For the future I hope you will always count me one of the workers in the quarries.

Yours fraternally,

J. H. W. S. KEMMIS,

Grand Master.

Resolved, on motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18), seconded by M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), "That the Grand Master's address as presented be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Master's address."

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters of regret from M.W. Bros. Robt. Patterson, T. McNabb, and H. Darling, also from R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe, V.W. Bro. G. S. Armstrong, V.W. Bro. Oscar McCune and W. Bro. H. L. McInnes, at their inability to be present, were read and ordered to be filed.

A telegram was presented and read from M.W. Bro. R. S. Thornton, P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, expressing his personal regret

at being unable to attend our annual communication as the guest of this Grand Lodge. This communication was also ordered to be filed.

A communication was presented and read from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of North Dakota inviting the officers of the Grand Lodge of Alberta to be present at and participate in an International Masonic Celebration to be held on Tuesday, June 21st, A.D. 1921, at Pembina, N.D. The Grand Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of this communication and to express the regret of the M.W. the Grand Master at being unable to participate in this happy event.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

Calgary, June 1st, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro:

I have the honour to submit for your consideration my report as D.D.G.M., on the condition of Masonry as I found it in the lodges included in District No. 1, for the term from June 1920 to June 1921.

On being appointed to the high position of D.D.G.M., of the First District, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, I determined to make sure of being able to visit every lodge in the district at least once, and in order to accomplish this I started in to make those visits early in my term of office.

My first official act was to request W. Bro. Hargeaves of Perfection Lodge No. 9 to accept the position of District Secretary, which he did and proved a faithful and efficient officer, and a great help to me. I thank him sincerely.

BOW RIVER LODGE No. 1

This, my mother lodge, and the senior lodge in the jurisdiction naturally received my first visit, which was on June 14th. It being the regular meeting of the lodge only general business was transacted. No degrees were conferred. Books are well kept. The whole work of compiling the Historical Register of Bow River Lodge No. 1, and bringing it down to date, is in the competent hands of R.W. Bro. T. Rankine, and when he has the work finished it will be in perfect shape, and the earlier portion of it particularly will be a History of Masonry in Alberta, and the events leading up to the formation of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, in which Bow River naturally played a leading part.

On Oct. 11th I again visited Bow River Lodge officially, and of course I have attended nearly every meeting of the Lodge during my term

ZETLAND LODGE No. 83

On Monday, June 21st, acting upon instructions from you, M.W. Sir, I visited this lodge for the purpose of investing R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson as Grand Registrar. The Second Degree was conferred in an able manner and thirteen brethren were examined as to their proficiency in the M.M. Degree, and on being found well skilled I had the honor of presenting them with their M.M. aprons.

I again visited this lodge officially on Nov. 30th when the first degree was conferred. I was accompanied by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood, R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson, V.W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay, W. Bro. Hargreaves and others. King George Lodge Lodge paid a fraternal visit. This lodge is in capable hands. The Past Masters take great interest in the lodge, one of them W. Bro. Bowes being the Secretary, and he is worthy of being a model to all secretaries.

CARBON LODGE No. 107

Thursday, June 24th, I paid an official visit to Carbon Lodge to witness the installation of the officers, which was performed by W. Bro. Braisher in a most efficient manner. This is a small lodge but the members are full of enthusiasm and are good Masons. The books are well kept. The Historical Register is a complete history of the lodge from its inception to date. With the increased population soon to be brought into this district, through the new railway, and the opening of mines, I predict a great future for this lodge and would advise my successors to pay particular attention to its progress.

KING GEORGE LODGE No. 59

It has always been a source of great pleasure to me in the past to visit this lodge and participate in its Scotch, Irish, English and Canadian nights, and I have many personal friends among its members. It was therefore a peculiar pleasure to me on Friday, July 9th, acting upon the instructions of our Grand Master, to attend the regular communication of this lodge for the purpose of investing V.W. Bro. Macaulay as Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. There was a large meeting. No degree work was exemplified. Three brethren were examined as to their proficiency in the work of the third degree and of course were found well skilled, and I had the honor to present them with their M.M. aprons.

Oct. 15th I paid an official visit to this lodge. The Grand Lodge was very fully represented. Ashlar and King Solomon Lodges paid fraternal visits. The lodge room was crowded. The second degree was conferred. This was English Night and the sons of St. George and subjects of King George excelled themselves. This lodge is in splendid shape. The books are in the hands of an efficient Secretary and the funds in the care of a Scotchman as treasurer, so it is no wonder that they have more money in the bank than any other lodge in the district. They, however, need a new hall very badly and I understand they expect to have one of their own in the near future.

KING SOLOMON LODGE No. 41

On Friday, July 30th I paid an official visit to this lodge. I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson, W. Bro. Hargreaves, several

members of Bow River and other City lodges and fifty members of King George Lodge. A large and enthusiastic meeting was the result.

This lodge is recovering from the effects of the war when sixty per cent. of their membership were overseas. Most of them returned and with the new members taken in they are now able to have fairly good meetings. They are in a much better lodge room and have the needed ante-rooms. The books are in good shape except the Historical Register which is away behind. I would recommend that some competent brother of the lodge take this matter in hand and have the register brought up to date.

Friday, May 20th, I again visited this lodge accompanied by R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson, V.W. Bro. Macaulay, W. Bro. Hargreaves, and about eight others. No less than seven Calgary lodges were represented. There was no degree work but we had a good meeting. King Solomon lodge has a very well equipped and comfortable lodge room of which they should make more use.

ACME LODGE No. 60

Thursday, Aug. 26th, accompanied by M.W. Bro. Taylor, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood, Senior Grand Warden, and brethren from Ashlar, Bow River and King George Lodges, I paid an official visit to this lodge. There was a good attendance augmented by a number of brethren from Carbon Lodge under W. Bros. Braisher and Evans. This is a live lodge in very capable hands. Lodge business is being looked after in a very careful manner. A good Secretary has the books in first class shape, except the Historical Register. The lodge having had its effects destroyed by fire is the reason for its not being up to date. A competent member of the lodge is, however, working on this and I hope when my successor in office visits this lodge that he will find the register as well kept as the other books are. There was no degree work but two brethren passed a satisfactory examination in the M.M. Degree and were presented with their aprons.

PERFECTION LODGE No. 9

On September 12th this lodge began the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the institution of the lodge by a church parade to Knox Church where they heard a splendid sermon preached by R.W. Bro. Denoon, Grand Chaplain.

On Monday, 13th, the lodge entertained their friends at a banquet and ball at the Palliser Hotel.

On Tuesday the 14th they held an Old Timers' Night. The chairs were filled by old Past Masters, W. Bro. George May in the chair. This was a very interesting meeting, and more meetings like these would not hurt.

Tuesday, October 12th, I paid an official visit to this lodge. It was their Past Masters' night. M.W. Bro. Connacher was in the chair. The First degree was exemplified and the work was well done. This being a lodge composed largely of business men and having had a competent Secretary in W. Bro. Allen, during the past few years, the books were in splendid shape. This lodge is very active in benevolence

and in the visitation of the sick, and is in a position to do a great deal for Masonry in this district, being the largest lodge in point of numbers. Their Past Masters should take a more active interest in the work of the lodge.

CASCADE LODGE No. 5

Thursday, Sept. 23rd, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Selwood, W. Bro. Hargreaves, Bros. T. Donald and W. Norvell, in whose car we travelled, I paid an official visit to Cascade Lodge. The first degree was exemplified on two candidates and the work was well done. This lodge has a good secretary only the Historical Register is away behind and I would urge upon them the necessity of having this work attended to at once as their lodge records are part of the early history of Masonry in Alberta, and information therein contained will be required when the Historian of Grand Lodge is seeking material for his work.

MOUNT LEBANON LODGE No. 54

On Tuesday, Sept. 28th, being the celebration of their tenth anniversary, I paid them an official visit. It was a splendid meeting and the brethren made us very much at home in their comfortable lodge room. This lodge has good officers and an active lot of Past Masters. Their affairs are in first class order, their books well kept, probably none better. Their Historical Register is up to the minute, as is every other record of the lodge. I was accompanied by R.W. Bros. Estey, J. N. Rankin and T. Rankine, and others.

ASHLAR LODGE No. 28

I had been looking forward with interest and anticipation to my official visit to Ashlar Lodge. On my receiving the appointment to the position of D.D.G.M., Ashlar Lodge immediately sent me an invitation to pay them an official visit, but as their meeting was held on the night of our return from Grand Lodge, and the train was late, I could not then accept their kind invitation. However, on Oct. 14th I was able to pay this lodge an official visit and a royal time was had. The W. Master, officers and members of Perfection Lodge paid a fraternal visit the same evening. It was a regular meeting and the business was well conducted. After business was over Bro. Dr. McRae gave a most interesting and instructive address on the "Destiny of Canada." More of these meetings should be held and I am pleased to note that Calgary Lodges are generally taking up the idea.

CRESCENT LODGE No. 87

This is another lodge which I have visited many times and have always enjoyed the visits. On Nov. 2nd I made Crescent Lodge an official visit. There was a large meeting, including many visitors, R.W. Bros. Selwood, Downey, Rankine and Pearson accompanied me. Perfection Lodge the same night paid Crescent a fraternal visit, headed by W. Bro. Hargreaves. W. Bro. Horner and several Past Masters and others of Ashlar Lodge were there and added materially to the pleasure of the evening.

The third degree was conferred on four candidates. The books were well kept except the Historical Register which will be put in good shape before another visit from the D.D.G.M.

I have likewise visited this lodge several times unofficially, and always find the work well done. This same can be said of all Calgary Lodges.

CALGARY LODGE No. 23

This lodge like most of the City lodges always affords me much pleasure to visit. You are sure to see business well conducted, degree work well exemplified, benevolent and relief work well attended to; in short, Masonry practised by sensible men, as it should be. I was therefore much pleased on Nov. 5th to pay Calgary Lodge an official visit, early in the year. The work of ruling the lodge has devolved upon the Senior Warden Bro. Rogers, ably assisted by the Past Masters who responded nobly. Bro. Stearn's absence was a great disappointment as from his high character and past record a banner year had been predicted for Calgary Lodge in 1920. It being a regular meeting there was no degree work, but under the guidance of W. Bro. R. A. Brown the business was ably handled. Calgary Lodge has one of the best secretaries of any lodge in District No. 1 and that is saying a good deal. All the books are a credit to him. The Historical Register is a model, and up to date. As usual we had a splendid time.

ST. MARK'S LODGE U.D.

Nov. 22nd, acting upon the instructions of the M.W. the Grand Master, I had the honor to institute a new lodge in the South-west part of the city, called St. Mark's Lodge. R.W. Bro. H. D. R. Stewart was made W. Master, Bro. Wilford, Senior Warden, and Bro. Richardson, Junior Warden, and under their able guidance the new lodge was started on its journey. Witnessing the event and assisting in the Ceremony were the M.W. the Grand Master, R.W. Bros. Selwood, Senior Grand Warden, Geo. Murray, Junior Grand Warden, M. M. Downey, T. Rankine, J. N. Rankin, V.W. Bro. Macaulay, Grand Director of Ceremonies, J. E. Johnson, Grand Registrar, and many others. The new lodge received many valuable presents, practically all the furniture being gifts. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the High School near by where a sumptuous repast was served to nearly 400 guests from every lodge in the district and vicinity.

May 9th I paid an official visit to St. Mark's Lodge. I was accompanied by M.W. Bro. Taylor, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bros. J. E. Johnson, M. M. Downey, V.W. Bro. Macaulay, W. Bro. Hargreaves, and others. The Third Degree was conferred on four candidates, in full. The work was well done, books are well kept, and under the control of the efficient set of officers I predict a rosy future for St. Mark's Lodge, and take great pleasure in recommending that a Charter be granted to this lodge.

ROCKYFORD LODGE U.D.

April 20th, acting upon the instructions of the Grand Master and accompanied by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary, R.W. Bros. Rankine, Downey, V.W. Bro. Macaulay and Bro. Thompson of Bow River Lodge I proceeded to Rockyford and instituted a new lodge there. I was ably assisted by the Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. Macaulay, Grand Director of Ceremonies, R.W. Bro. T. Rankine, acting Chaplain, R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey and the officers of Carbon Lodge, and brethren from Strathmore Lodge.

This lodge is situated in a good district, and is under the guidance of W. Bro. Cochran and his officers. I hope my successor will see a prosperous lodge grow up, and that he will take pleasure in recommending that a charter be granted them next year. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to a larger hall, where the ladies had prepared a splendid repast. It was the night after when the C.N.R. condescended to see that we were conveyed home.

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

From the time that I was appointed to the position of D.D.G.M. in conjunction with the Grand Secretary and others we had been preparing for our annual Lodge of Instruction, or District Meeting. The different lodges in the district took a very active interest in this event, and on Nov. 20th it was held in the large hall in the Oddfellows' Temple, Centre St., Calgary, with afternoon and evening sessions. There was no exemplification of degrees as it was felt that the various lodges were quite proficient in the work of conferring degrees, however, the Custodians of the work were present to answer any questions that might be asked and to clear up any disputed points. This was taken advantage of by members of various lodges and was very interesting and instructive.

Those in charge of the proceedings provided a programme for the session and part of the evening session, of very interesting papers, or addresses, given by R.W. Bro. J. Rex Brown on "Masonry and Religion," Bro. J. F. McCall on "Western Coals," Bro. Geo. Fordyce on "Architecture as allied to Masonry," R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood on "Foundation of Masonic Law," and Bro. Dr. E. W. Coffin on "Freemasonry as an ally of the school."

The lodge was opened by officers of Crescent Lodge No. 87, and closed by officers of Perfection Lodge No. 9, after which refreshments were served by the Stewards of the City Lodges and a splendid musical programme was enjoyed, under the charge of W. Bro. W. Horner, W. Master of Ashlar Lodge, assisted by Bro. H. Cole and other talented members of the different lodges.

The Grand Master and many other Grand Lodge officers were present and about four hundred members of the lodges in the district, besides visitors.

11.30 brought to a close one of the most successful and instructive masonic meetings held in Calgary, or possibly in Alberta. Thanks for the success are due to all those brethren who contributed papers, assisted as Stewards, so unselfishly gave of their musical abilities, and in other ways helped the meeting along. My personal thanks are due to W. Bro. Horner who was a tower of strength to the presiding officer during the banquet degree.

CENTRAL MASONIC BUREAU OF INFORMATION

My predecessor R.W. Bro. Estey took steps during his term of office toward having a Central Bureau of Information re applicants for membership started among the Lodges in Calgary. Owing to his illness, and for other reasons, he was not able to see this carried out. He left it as a legacy to me and I am glad to say that it is now an accomplished fact.

The Bureau has been formed and is now working, Bro. Richard Swift is Secretary. All the City Lodges, except one, have given their adherence to it. Every member of those Lodges will receive each month, with his Lodge notice, a circular giving the names of all who apply for membership in these Lodges and we hope to be able to prevent any unqualified person from entering our portals.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of District No. 1 for selecting me as District Deputy Grand Master, and you, Sir, for confirming their selection. I wish to thank all Grand Lodge officers and others who have so unselfishly helped to make my year of office successful. I wish to thank those brethren who have placed their cars at my service, in going to outside points, and those who accompanied me. I feel that my year of office has been a year of great pleasure and I hope profit to me, and I hope that I may prove worthy of the friendships of all members of the order in District No. 1.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN GILLESPIE,

D.D.G.M., District No. 1.

SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

Taber, May 15, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I have the honour to submit herewith for your consideration my report of the condition of Masonry in District No. 2 for the year 1920-1921.

It has been my privilege to visit officially each lodge in the District and most of them I have been able to visit twice. The condition of Masonry in this District is in general satisfactory—most of the lodges show substantial growth, and evidence of due care in the selection of candidates. The officers are proficient in their work and the members have a real interest in Masonry.

The District Lodge of Instruction was held in Taber on Oct. 11th, and was largely attended by the lodges of the District. We were privileged to have with us on this occasion the M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. Kemmis; M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. George Murray, Junior Grand Warden; R.W. Bro. Hayr, D.D.G.M., of the 11th Masonic District, with several Past D.D.G.M.'s, officers and members of various Lodges in Lethbridge.

In the afternoon M.W. Bro. Taylor, Custodian of the Work, exemplified the floor work in the three degrees. This was followed by addresses by the M.W. Grand Master and M.W. Bro. Taylor, which

were an inspiration to all present. A meeting of all past and sitting Masters was held and the work exemplified by M.W. Bro. Taylor.

In the evening there was a banquet with a programme of toasts and songs, and further addresses by M.W. Bro. Kemmis and M.W. Bro. Taylor on the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, also an instructive address by M.W. Bro. Judge Jackson.

MEDICINE HAT LODGE, NO. 2

I visited this Lodge informally on Sept. 8th, when the first degree was conferred by W. Bro. Parrish and his officers in an able manner. My official visit was made on March 8th, when W. Bro. Snowden conferred the F. C. Degree on a large class of candidates. The degree work was excellent and the proficiency of the candidates showed that good work was being done by the Lodge. Attendance good at all meetings and Lodge records in fine shape. Historical Register is a credit to the Lodge. I was accompanied on both visits by R.W. Bro. George Murray, and R.W. Bro. Elliott.

MIZPAH LODGE, NO. 35

On September 21st, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Murray and R.W. Bro. Elliott, I visited this Lodge officially. The M.M. Degree was conferred by W. Brother Finch in a most efficient manner. The Lodge records were found in excellent shape. The Lodge is in good condition in every respect and enthusiastic work is being done.

DORIC LODGE, NO. 31

My official visit to this my own Lodge, was made on April 19th when the F. C. Degree was conferred by W. Bro. White in an able manner. This Lodge continues to show progress, meetings were well attended and the Lodge records, with the exception of the Historical Register, well kept.

GRASSY LAKE LODGE, NO. 57

I visited this Lodge officially on September 9th. The E.A. Degree was conferred by W. Bro. Ellingson in a satisfactory manner. The records of the Lodge were found to be well kept and a lively interest shown in Masonry by the members of the Lodge.

About the 1st October this Lodge had the misfortune to lose its entire equipment, records, etc., as well as hall, by fire. Fortunately insurance was carried, and this, with some assistance by way of furniture from Medicine Hat Lodge No. 2, enabled the Lodge to resume regular meetings almost immediately. I was pleased to again visit this Lodge on April 14th, in their new quarters, and found the Lodge well furnished and with all debts paid. Unfortunately I was obliged to leave to catch my train before the degree work was completed.

BOW ISLAND LODGE, NO. 64

On July 27th I visited this Lodge informally when the M.M. Degree was ably conferred by W. Bro. Bell. My official visit was made on March 22nd when I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Geo. Murray,

and the W. Master and several brethren from Grassy Lake, No. 57. There being no degree work, the evening was given to social intercourse. The records of the lodge were found to be in good shape. The officers of the Lodge now appear to have the earnest support of most of the members, although there was a little friction at the time of installation. I trust the members will in the future forget their minor differences, and work together for the good of Masonry.

QUARRY LODGE, NO. 70

My official visit to this Lodge was made on March 1st. I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Elliott and several brethren from Medicine Hat. While there was no degree work the officers showed ability to conduct the work efficiently. Attendance at all meetings is remarkably good and the future of the Lodge is assured. A good Masonic spirit is shown and the cause is in good hands. The Lodge records are well kept including the Historical Register.

SUFFIELD LODGE, NO. 85

I visited this Lodge officially March 9th, accompanied by R.W. Bro. George Murray and V.W. Bro. Stone. In spite of the inclement weather a good number turned out and a pleasant social evening was spent as there was no degree work. Though small, this Lodge has a hall used exclusively by themselves, and shows the proper Masonic spirit, maintaining a lively interest in Masonry in spite of adverse local conditions as crops have been very poor for some years.

FOREMOST LODGE NO. 103

I visited this Lodge informally on September 1st, when I found both the Secretary and W. Master absent. The latter has been unable to conduct the work for nearly the whole year owing to sickness. However, the Past Masters assumed the responsibility and kept the Lodge going in good shape. On my official visit May 4th, I was accompanied by R.W. Bro. Murray, and officers and members of my own Lodge, as well as Mizpah Lodge No. 35, Grassy Lake No. 57, and Bow Island Lodge, No. 64. This support from other Lodges was encouraging to me and to this the newest Lodge in the District. The candidate examined in the E.A. Degree and F.C. Degree, conferred by the W. Master, showed careful and painstaking work being done by the Lodge. Membership is small but good Masonic spirit prevails. Lodge records were found in good shape except that the Historical Register is not up to date.

The social side of the Order has not been neglected. On every visit I was entertained at a banquet, followed by a pleasing and instructive programme.

GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND

The Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund has been urged on all occasions and I feel sure that with improved financial conditions hoped for this year, District No. 2 will do its full quota towards this Fund.

I wish to record my appreciation of the kindly assistance and advice received from R.W. Bro. Elliott, and R.W. Bro. Murray, who accompanied me on many of my visits.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of all the Lodges for the honor conferred upon me, for their kindly and courteous treatment on every occasion, for the support given me by accompanying me on fraternal visits to other Lodges.

Ffraternally submitted,

J. T. WILLARD,

D.D.G.M. District No. 2.

THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

Leduc, May 9th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I beg to submit herewith my report upon the condition of Masonry in the Third Masonic District, for the year 1920-1921.

Speaking generally I am pleased to be able to report conditions very satisfactory in this district. The adverse effects of the war felt in so many ways, are becoming less apparent as time goes on, and I find renewed interest being taken in the affairs of the Lodges especially on the part of older members.

My first official act was to accompany the M.W. the Grand Master and the M.W. the Grand Secretary to Jarrow on July 1st for the constitution of Victory Lodge, which took place that afternoon when a most enjoyable time was spent both in the lodge room and with the brethren in a social way.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Viking on October 18th for those Lodges in the District on the G.T.P. line. There was a good representation and much good work was accomplished. I was accompanied by the M.W. the Grand Master and M.W. Bro. Taylor, Custodian of the Work, of whom too much cannot be said in appreciation of their keen interest and untiring efforts to make the Lodges of Instruction all they should be.

I was also present at the Lodge of Instruction held in the Patricia Lodge rooms, Edmonton, on October 20th, the proceedings of which will no doubt be referred to more fully in other reports.

Official visits were made as follows:

EDMONTON LODGE NO. 7

I accompanied the M.W. the Grand Master on an official visit to this Lodge on March 17th. There was no degree work put on, the feature of the evening being the Grand Master's address. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

STAR OF THE WEST LODGE, NO. 34

On March 2nd I accompanied the Grand Master on an official visit to this my home Lodge, when the work of the Second Degree was efficiently exemplified. An excellent address was given by the Grand Master in which he complimented the Lodge very highly on its satisfactory state of affairs. I would like to mention that Star of the West is one of the very few Lodges owning its hall which is used exclusively for Masonic purposes, and is now entirely free of debt. The only fly in the ointment is the fact that the Historical Register has not been attended to, which, however, is not a reflection on the Secretaries of late years.

BUFFALO PARK LODGE, NO. 44

I am pleased to report conditions much improved in connection with this Lodge. Accompanied by the Grand Master I paid an official visit on March 22nd. The work of the evening was well done and there was a good attendance of members.

PALESTINE LODGE NO. 46

I paid an official visit to this Lodge on September 22nd but, owing to my having to leave rather early in the evening to catch the train, did not see the degree work completed. I found everything very satisfactory and wish to congratulate the Lodge on its good work in improving the hall and its attractive appearance. On March 23rd accompanied by the Grand Master I paid an unofficial visit and was glad to note a good attendance of the brethren.

UNITY LODGE NO. 51

I visited this Lodge officially on March 15th. Unity has had a very successful year and conditions generally are most excellent. I was accompanied by the Grand Master and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Work in the First Degree was exemplified, the musical part of which was very fine, and the work of the officers throughout was highly commendable. Much of the satisfactory condition of affairs in connection with Unity is due to the untiring efforts and good work of R.W. Bro. McIntosh, its most efficient Secretary.

CONNAUGHT LODGE NO. 69

My official visit to this Lodge was paid on Sept. 20th. The work of the evening was in the Second Degree and was a credit to the W. Master and his officers. Lack of enthusiasm on the part of the rank and file appears to have been one of the drawbacks, but I believe there has been a revival of interest and trust and that the officers will receive the encouragement they deserve.

COMMERCIAL LODGE NO. 91

I paid an official visit to this Lodge on December 4th and was also pleased to have the opportunity of again visiting on April 2nd. On the first visit the work was in the First Degree, and the second time in the Third, and needless to say was on both occasions up to the high standard for which this Lodge is noted. I can say without fear of contradiction that no city Lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction can show a clearer slate as regards arrears—Commercial simply does not stand for them. The Historical Register is as complete and unique a one as I have seen and should be examined by every visiting brother who has the opportunity.

DYNAMIC LODGE, No. 96

I visited this Lodge on September 21st and was well satisfied with conditions generally. The first degree was exemplified in an excellent manner and the enthusiasm and goodfellowship displayed were very gratifying.

ALBION LODGE, NO. 97

While on my trip to the Lodges in the eastern part of the District, I had hoped to have a meeting of this Lodge on the afternoon of March 22nd, but owing to local conditions, the brethren were not able to arrange for it at the hour suggested. However, accompanied by the Grand Master, a visit was paid to the town and a pleasant afternoon spent with the brethren we were able to meet. The books of the Lodge were examined and found in good shape.

EDGERTON LODGE, NO. 102

I visited this Lodge on March 21st, and was highly pleased with everything I observed. The Third Degree was exemplified in a most satisfactory manner and the enthusiasm and genuine brotherly spirit existing did one good to behold.

VICTORY LODGE, NO. 112

Accompanied by V.W. Bro. Tobin, who acted as Director of Ceremonies, I had the pleasure of installing the officers of this Lodge on December 27th. Victory Lodge can probably boast of being situated in the smallest community of any Lodge in the province, certainly in this district, but it is to be congratulated on its splendid success so far and the enthusiasm of its members. Reference has already been made to a visit at the time of its constitution.

On all occasions I have emphasized the importance of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, and believe the Lodges as a whole appreciate the existence of such a fund and are heartily in accord with the efforts being put forth to permanently establish it.

I wish to take this opportunity, M.W. Sir, of expressing my personal appreciation and that of the officers and brethren of District No.

3 for the interest you have taken in the District and the time spent in visiting a large majority of its Lodges.

In conclusion I desire to thank the brethren of the District for the kindness and courtesy extended to me on all occasions.

Faternally submitted,

A. R. ENNIS,

D.D.G.M. District No. 3.

FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Red Deer, May 28th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I submit herewith report of my duties as D.D.G.M. of District No. 4.

INNISFAIL LODGE, NO. 8

I visited this Lodge on September 16th and witnessed the exemplification of the Third Degree, which was put on in a very creditable manner. I was accompanied by M.W. Bro. Botterill and a number of brethren of Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, Red Deer. The books of this Lodge are being kept in an excellent manner. This Lodge is a very active one and prospects are very good. Total membership 82, average attendance 25 per cent.

EUREKA LODGE NO. 10

I visited this Lodge December 1st. The Second Degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner. The books of the Lodge are up to date and in excellent condition, except the Historical Register which will be written up at the earliest possible date.

RED DEER LODGE, NO. 12

I visited this Lodge December 27th and assisted by M.W. Bro. Botterill, installed the new officers, who are very enthusiastic in their work, and I expect to see some very good results from the Lodge this year. Total membership 133. Attendance 25 per cent.

WETASKIWIN LODGE, NO. 15

I visited this Lodge October 22nd. This was a Lodge of Instruction for this District. A very interesting and instructive meeting was had. There was a large turnout from most of the Lodges in the District in the North but not many from the Southern part. A team

from Red Deer No. 12 put on the Third Degree in a very creditable way. A very instructive address was given by the M.W. the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers, after which M.W. Bro. Taylor, Custodian of the Work, held a Lodge of Instruction which was very instructive indeed.

MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE, NO. 16

I visited this Lodge March 18th. There was a good attendance at this meeting. The Third Degree was exemplified in a very creditable way. The books of this Lodge are in excellent shape. This is one of the Lodges in District No. 4 who have their Historical Register written up to date. Total membership 64. Average attendance 25 per cent. The members of this Lodge are very enthusiastic and are doing good work.

BRITANNIA LODGE, NO. 18

I visited this Lodge April 7th. This is a very active Lodge with a membership of 65, and an average attendance of 30 per cent. The books are in good shape, except the Historical Register which is being brought up to date soon. This Lodge is doing very good work.

CARSTAIRS LODGE, NO. 20

I visited this Lodge on January 20th. M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, assisted by several brethren from Calgary, installed the officers of this Lodge in an excellent manner. A large number of the brethren from Didsbury were present. This Lodge is a small Lodge with a total membership of 35, but the brethren are working hard and doing good work and deserve a lot of credit for the manner in which they do their work.

KING HIRAM LODGE, NO. 21

I visited this Lodge on February 22nd accompanied by a team from Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, Red Deer, who exemplified the Third Degree. A good attendance was at this meeting and the work put on in a very creditable way, and much benefit was derived by all present. This is a very active Lodge with a membership of 78 and an average attendance of 25 per cent.

KENILWORTH LODGE, NO. 29

This Lodge was visited on June 23rd. It is my mother Lodge and, as you will note, I made this my first official visit. The total membership is 115 with an average attendance of 35 per cent. The Lodge is very active and the work put on in a very creditable manner. Books are in excellent shape with the exception of the Historical Register, which is being brought up to date at the earliest possible date.

BOWDEN LODGE, NO. 42

On March 23rd I visited this Lodge and found a good attendance in waiting. The officers of this Lodge are doing good work considering the small membership, which is 30, and an attendance of 30 per cent.

CROSSFIELD LODGE, NO. 48

I visited this Lodge on March 22nd. It is very active and the books are in good shape with the exception of the Historical Register which is being brought up to date. The membership is 56 and average attendance 30 per cent. The work is being done in a very satisfactory way.

KITCHENER LODGE, NO. 95

I visited this Lodge on October 26th and found it very active and the books in excellent shape. The Historical Register was written up to June, 1919. Membership 30 and average attendance 25 per cent. The work done by this Lodge is excellent.

CLIVE LODGE, U.D.

I instituted this Lodge on February 9th assisted by a number of brethren from Red Deer Lodge No. 12, and Kenilworth Lodge No. 29, about 30 brethren being present. The new officers are very enthusiastic and I predict some good work being done by this Lodge.

I have received most hearty support from the brethren of this District in my work, especially in response to the Benevolent Fund appeal. I am assured by them that their contributions will be sent in, in full. At all the meetings I have attended I have strongly urged the Lodges to make more fraternal visits, one Lodge with another, explaining that in this way the work will remain more uniform, as well as promote a greater harmony amongst the brethren, and I am pleased to report that there has been a great improvement in this respect.

I have also urged the Lodges to take up the subject of what Masonry stands for by making a study of its teachings, that the members may become more interested, especially the younger Masons who will take a more active part in Masonry, for after all the good we get out of Masonry is the good we put into it. In conclusion I would thank the members of District No. 4 for the honour conferred on me in electing me to the position of D.D.G.M., and I assure them that I have done my best to attend to my duties as well as possible.

With best regards to the Grand Lodge, and to the Brethren of District No. 4.

Fraternally yours,

F. M. FOWLER,

D.D.G.M. District No. 4.

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Bashaw, May 20th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I have the honor to submit to you my report on the condition of Masonry as I found it throughout District No. 5 during my term of office as District Deputy.

The Lodges in this District are awkwardly situated. They extend from Bashaw, lying south of Camrose on the Grand Trunk Railway, to Provost, lying east of Camrose on the Canadian Pacific, close to the Saskatchewan boundary. On account of this I was able to visit each Lodge only once although I had hoped to cover the territory more than this.

PROVOST LODGE NO. 61

I visited this Lodge on August 26th, 1920. No Degree work was exemplified so that the meeting was rather a short one. The membership of this Lodge is 72 with an average attendance of 12. On the evening of my visit there were but a few present. The books were in good shape and the Lodge is well circumstanced financially. This Lodge sustained a great loss through the departure of R.W. Bro. John Wilson who was the real mainstay. Since my visit I understand that matters have improved considerably. The prospects of increase in membership are very bright.

COMET LODGE, NO. 50

I visited this Lodge on the evening of August 27th, 1920. No Degree work was exemplified. Very few of the brethren were present on this occasion. I was informed that this was due to the busy season and that the attendance suffered in consequence. Since that time I believe there has been a marked improvement. The books and finances were in good shape.

MORNING STAR LODGE, NO. 79

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on August 30th, 1920. In spite of the fact that the bulk of the brethren were exceedingly busy there was a very large attendance. This was made possible by the town brethren who motored to various parts of the district and collected the country brethren. At the conclusion of the meeting the country brethren were conveyed to their homes again. This phase of Masonry was particularly pleasing to me as it proved very conclusively that the brethren were working together with that harmony which should at all times characterize Free Masonry. The books and finances are in first-class shape. The total membership is 30 with an average attendance of 14, showing that interest and enthusiasm are being sustained at a high mark. The First Degree was exemplified in an excellent manner. The officers were all in good trim and the work was very impressive.

HARMONY LODGE, NO. 75

I visited this Lodge on the evening of August 31st, 1920. There was a very large attendance on this occasion. The Lodge room was well filled. The Third Degree was exemplified on Bro. W. J. Disturnal, who had received his First Degree in Ancient Landmark Lodge situated in Shanghai, China. The work was exceptionally well done, every officer showing marked proficiency. A unique and I may also say an interesting fact was that the entire Degree was exemplified by Past Masters, all of whom were Masters in Harmony. Every brother who had been Master of Harmony Lodge was present on that occasion. It is seldom a Lodge can boast of such as this. The total membership is 47 with an average attendance of 23. This is another thing of which the Lodge can be proud. There is a kindness and warmth of feeling amongst the brethren which bind them very closely together. This is carrying out the tenets and principles of our order as they should be carried out.

COAL LODGE, NO. 62

I visited this Lodge on September 3rd, 1920. The night was an unpleasant one so far as the weather was concerned but in spite of this there was a very good attendance. The First Degree was exemplified in a very capable manner by W. Bro. McIlveen. From the last communication of Grand Lodge to date of my official visit six meetings had been held. From that date onward I have kept in constant touch with matters and I am pleased to report that the Lodge has taken a turn for the better. It has become quite active again and I am confident that matters will continue to improve as time goes on. I would recommend that their charter be continued.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

A Lodge of Instruction was held in Bashaw on October 14th, 1920. There were no representatives from other Lodges in District No. 5 except from Camrose No. 37, and Fidelity Lodge No. 76. On the other hand, however, there was a large representation from Stettler, Alix, Mirror and Donalds, all in District No. 9.

On this occasion the following distinguished Grand Lodge Officers were present: The Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, The Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. Postill, D.D.G.M. of District No. 9. The officers of Fidelity Lodge No. 76 exemplified the Third Degree at the conclusion of which the Grand Secretary, who is the Custodian of the Work, gave many useful pointers. This was followed by able addresses by the Grand Master, The Deputy Grand Master, The Grand Secretary and R.W. Bro. Postill.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 76

This is the Lodge to which I have the honour to belong. I believe I have been present at all of the meetings throughout the year and so it is unnecessary for me to enter into criticism or praise of the work. During the past year this Lodge has expended over Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars on work of a Benevolent nature, and this accounts for the fact that no funds of any kind were forwarded to Grand Lodge. The money was used to excellent advantage locally. I therefore believe that this Lodge should be given full credit for this amount in the Benevolent Fund account.

CAMROSE LODGE, NO. 37

I visited this Lodge on the evening of April 14. On this occasion the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master were present, and many brethren from outside points such as Sedgewick, Hardisty and Bashaw. This was one of the best attended meetings in the district. The Second Degree was exemplified very capably. At the conclusion of the meeting two Past Masters Jewels were presented by the Grand Master to W. Bro. E. C. Barnwell and W. Bro. K. C. McLeod, both Past Masters of Camrose Lodge No. 37.

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 43

I visited this Lodge on the evening of May 6th, 1921. The attendance was very good, there being many brethren from Alliance and Galahad present. The First Degree was conferred upon three candidates in a very capable manner. The records and finances were all in good shape. The brethren are to be congratulated on having such a comfortable Lodge room. The total membership is 61 with an average attendance of 13.

EXCELSIOR LODGE, NO. 80

I visited this Lodge on the evening of May 19th. This meeting was an exceptionally good one in every way. The attendance was very large, there being brethren from Forestburg, Daysland and Heilser present. The Third Degree was exemplified in an excellent manner. All the officers were very proficient. I must congratulate this Lodge on the impressiveness of their work. Each officer spoke with a distinctness and earnestness that could not but have a very pronounced effect on the candidates. The books and finances were in very good shape. This Lodge has moved into larger and more comfortable quarters in Community Hall. The Lodge room is on the ground floor but everything is well screened and sound proof. There is absolutely no possible chance of any inquisitive person obtaining any information during the hours the Lodge is in session. Whilst the Lodge room is larger than the usual size yet it gives the officers an excellent opportunity to develop the one great essential necessary to make the work impressive, viz., loud and clear enunciation. If the work as exemplified on this occasion is any criterion then I predict a very successful future for this Lodge.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the charter of Coal Lodge be continued at the pleasure of Grand Lodge.
2. That Fidelity Lodge No. 76 be taken out of District No. 5 and put into District No. 9. The wisdom of this can be easily seen on consulting a good map.

GENERAL REMARKS

All Lodges in this District are active so far as Degree work is concerned, but in a few places there is not the same enthusiasm which one hopes to find where Freemasonry holds sway. The peculiar times through which we are passing may have something to do with this. I hope such is the case—but I hope that matters will so adjust them-

selves as to permit the brethren to regain some of the old enthusiasm which was so prominent a characteristic in days gone by. At no time in the world's history is there such a need for "Brotherly Love" than now, and if we practise the principles upon which our order is founded we will soon get back to the stable times which were greatly in evidence prior to the World's War.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Lodges throughout District No. 5 for the honour conferred upon me by electing me as District Deputy Grand Master, and to express my appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to me during my various trips throughout the District.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. MARSHALL,

D.D.G.M. District No. 5.

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Nanton, May 24th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I have the honour of presenting herewith for your approval, the report of the Sixth Masonic District.

The District being situated on the C. & E. Railway, between Calgary and Macleod is very easy of access and it gave me great pleasure to visit the different Lodges on various occasions, at which times I was always received with honors befitting your representative and many courtesies were extended to me from each Lodge.

All the Lodges are busy and thriving and the best of fellowship prevails throughout the District; the Rituals are conformed to and the Ancient Landmarks observed.

The books in all the Lodges are well kept, most notably, Cornerstone No. 19, and Stavely, No. 33; the books of Cornerstone are kept in a safe in the Lodgeroom and in the other Lodges in private safes or vaults of the Secretaries.

The Historical Register has been written up in all but two Lodges and I have been assured that this work would be done before the sitting of the M.W. the Grand Lodge. Cornerstone No. 19 and Stavely No. 33 also excel in this work, these Lodges having a Loose Leaf System whereby the records are made on a typewriter.

On July 26th a District Picnic was held in High River at which we had the pleasure of listening to addresses by the M.W. the Grand Master, and M.W. Bro. Taylor, and my thanks are specially due to

R.W. Bro. Stanley, R.W. Bro. Gould, V.W. Bro. Casteel, and W. Bro. Green of Cornerstone No. 19 for the success of this event.

On October 5th the M.W. the Grand Master dedicated the Lodge of Joppa, ably assisted by M.W. Bro. Taylor and R.W. Bros. Selwood and Murray, also W. Bros. Sears, of Nanton, No. 17, A. D. Irvine, of Stavely, No. 33, and J. C. Cooper of Cairo, No. 32, at the conclusion of which a sumptuous banquet was served by the Lady Members of the Eastern Star of Granum.

On October 6th a Lodge of Instruction was held in High River, the Grand Lodge officers being augmented by M.W. Bro. Connacher, the Custodian of the Work. In the afternoon Corinthian Lodge, No. 22, exemplified the E.A. Degree in a magnificent manner and M.W. Bro. Taylor, gave valuable instruction in the Past Master's Degree. The evening was given over to the Grand Lodge officers for various addresses mostly in behalf of the Benevolent Fund.

As High River also has a Chapter of the Eastern Star and they furnished the banquet, it goes without saying that it was a splendid affair and for most of the jollification afterward we are strongly indebted to the W. Master and Brethren of Ashlar Lodge who motored down from Calgary to assist us.

Stavely Lodge, No. 33, has finished a successful year under the guidance of W. Bro. Irvine and has a goodly amount of enthusiasm in a District where all the Lodges are up and doing and there are no slackers and I am most proud to commend it for your consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

WALTER FRANTZEN,

D.D.G.M., District No. 6.

SEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Bassano, May 27, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I have the honour to submit the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Seventh Masonic District, for the year 1920-1921. Condition of Masonry in the district as a whole is excellent. The officers know their work well and the best of harmony prevails among the members.

On October 8th a Lodge of Instruction was held at Gleichen at which were present M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis; M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor; R.W. Bros. Selwood and Murray. The Lodges of the district were well represented, there being an attendance of 68 brethren. The Third Degree was exemplified by Gleichen Lodge in a very efficient manner and was enjoyed by all present.

M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Custodian, gave an explanation of the work, more especially the errors commonly made by the brethren in the opening of the Lodge. Very impressive and instructive addresses were given by M.W. Bros. Kemmis and Taylor, and R.W. Bros. Selwood and Murray. After the Installation ceremony was concluded the brethren adjourned to the banquet room where refreshments were served and speeches from several of the brethren concluded a very profitable and enjoyable evening.

BROOKS LODGE, NO. 73

On two occasions I paid official visits to Brooks Lodge. This Lodge owns its building and is by far the best in the District, having a club room and banquet hall in connection with it. R.W. Bro. Anderson, the W. Master, knows his work well and has a good staff of officers.

BASSANO LODGE NO. 55

This is my home Lodge and I was present at all the meetings but one. It was my pleasure to install the officers of Brooks Lodge and Bassano Lodge at a joint Installation held in Bassano Lodge. It is customary with these two Lodges to have their Installation together each year. Bro. R. S. S. Wright, W. Master, is very efficient in his work and has an able set of officers. The best feeling prevails among the brethren. This is the only Lodge in the District which has tried to do anything toward the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund and they only attained part of their quota.

GLEICHEN LODGE, NO. 36

I paid Gleichen Lodge two official visits and was present on another occasion when they were having Ashlar Lodge of Calgary pay them a fraternal visit. The best of feeling prevails among the brethren and Bro. Bates, W. Master, has the work in very good condition.

STRATHMORE LODGE, NO. 53

I am sorry that I was unable to pay this Lodge more than one official visit, but on this occasion I was extended the courtesy of the Lodge. The Third Degree was conferred that evening and Bro. Brown, W. Master, put the work on in a very creditable manner. He has an excellent staff of officers and the best of harmony prevails.

I am sorry to report that the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund has been a complete failure in this District, with the exception of one Lodge. I got very little support from the Lodges in connection with this Fund. They are all inclined to have their own Benevolent Fund and in fact three of the four Lodges have raised their dues and are setting aside a portion towards their own local fund. All the Lodges in the district own their buildings and are in sound financial condition. The books are well kept and all carry sufficient insurance. I would strongly advise that Grand Lodge assess each Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction a sufficient amount to bring the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund up to a quota which they would designate at the Grand Lodge Communication each year.

In conclusion I wish to express to the brethren of the district my appreciation of the honor which they conferred upon me in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M. and to thank the brethren throughout the district for the many expressions of kindness and courtesy extended to me while amongst them, and hope that Masonry will continue to wield the influence for good in the district in the future, as it has in the past.

Fraternally yours,

E. H. McCAUGHERTY,

D.D.G.M. District No. 7.

EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Pincher Creek, May 21st, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I have the honour to submit the following report of the condition of Masonry in District No. 8, for 1920-1921.

A Lodge of Instruction was held at Pincher Creek on 4th October, 1920. The M.W. the Grand Master was present, also the M.W. the Grand Secretary, and a number of former Grand Lodge Officers. The weather was most favorable, and there was a large attendance of the brethren from the other Lodges in the District, and Lethbridge. The Grand Master gave a very instructive address on the Benevolent Fund, and the timely financial aid that had been rendered in necessitous cases. The Grand Secretary and V.W. Bro. Denoon gave impressive addresses. The brethren of Sentinel Lodge and Summit gave an exemplification of the E.A. Degree in a most correct and praiseworthy manner. Later the Grand Secretary held a Lodge of Installed Masters, and gave an excellent exemplification and explanation of the Degree. It was decided that the next Lodge of Instruction should be held at Cowley. At the close a varied programme of speeches and songs was heartily enjoyed by all.

ALBERTA LODGE, NO. 3

I had the pleasure of visiting this Lodge on three occasions. The first was a special meeting of the Lodge called by the Grand Master at which he gave a full and interesting explanation of the manner in which the Benevolent Fund is raised and applied.

I paid my official visit to Alberta Lodge on 20th April, 1921. M. W. Past Grand Master Patterson and several other former Grand Lodge Officers were present. I was greatly pleased to find this Lodge in excellent order. There was a large attendance, and the M.M. Degree was conferred by the W. Master and his officers in a most correct and impressive manner. Two of the brethren who had received the M.M. Degree at the previous meeting, were examined in the work, and shewed

that they had been carefully and thoroughly instructed therein. The officers take a keen interest in the success of their Lodge, and the efficient manner in which the W. Master conducted the business of the Lodge was particularly noticeable. Bro. Merrick, the Secretary, keeps the books and records of the Lodge in a most careful and correct manner. The financial affairs of the Lodge are in a flourishing condition, and while no less than 17 brethren were granted demits in 1920, the membership of the Lodge has been greatly increased this present year, and several emergent meetings have had to be held to cope with the degree work in hand.

I paid a third visit to Alberta Lodge on the 18th inst., and had a most cordial and hospitable reception from the brethren. W.M. Bro. McKinnon and his officers conferred the F.C. Degree on four candidates in a very able manner.

It is worthy of note that the three principal officers of Alberta Lodge are big men physically as well as Masonically. Bro. Raill, McKinnon is 6 ft. 5 in., Dr. Kennedy, S.W., is 6 ft. 1 in., while Bro. J.W., is 6 ft. 8 in. in height.

SPITZIE LODGE, NO. 6

Spitzie, my home Lodge, continues to make excellent progress, and the W. Master and his officers are well versed and efficient in the work, and confer all the degrees in a very creditable manner. The attendance is very good indeed, and many of the brethren who are farmers and reside a considerable distance from town, and who frequently have bad weather and heavy roads to contend with, are seldom absent from their places in the Lodge. I visited this Lodge officially on the 29th of March. The W. Master and his officers conferred the M.M. Degree. The books and records of the Lodge are well kept, and the utmost harmony prevails. The financial condition of the Lodge is satisfactory. The arrears of members dues is rather large, but a special effort is being made to have these collected so that suspension for non-payment of dues may be avoided as far as possible.

I regret to record the death of Past Master Carnell which took place at Walla Walla, in the State of Washington, in February last. The remains were taken to Pincher Creek for interment, and the funeral services were wholly Masonic.

Spitzie Lodge is proud of the fact that the Grand Lodge of Alberta has been pleased to confer the highest honour in its gift upon one of its earliest members, and are satisfied that M.W. Bro. Kemmis with his usual tact and courtesy and Masonic lore is eminently fitted to fill the high position he now occupies.

SENTINEL LODGE, NO. 26

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on 13th October. A special meeting had been called for that evening, and North Star Lodge, No. 4, from Lethbridge conferred the M.M. Degree in a very correct and admirable manner. The M.W. the Grand Master was present and a number of past Grand Lodge Officers, and a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent. I did not have the pleasure of seeing any degree exemplified by the officers of Sentinel Lodge, but I had on several previous occasions seen degrees conferred by them and know

that their work is excellent. The Lodge is making good progress, and among its members are several past Grand Lodge officers who take a keen interest in promoting a knowledge of Masonry and all that it implies among the brethren. Its financial standing is sound. The books and records are kept in a correct and orderly manner, and the Lodge is fortunate in having the good offices of R.W. Bro. Pattinson as Secretary. The visitors were entertained in a most hospitable manner, and such interchange of visits strengthens the bond of brotherhood between the Lodges. I had hopes to pay another visit to Sentinel Lodge this spring, but unfortunately was unable to do so.

SUMMIT LODGE, NO. 30

I paid my official visit to Summit Lodge on 3rd February, 1921, and was cordially received by the brethren. The F.C. Degree was to have been conferred on a candidate that evening, but he did not put in appearance, so that I did not have an opportunity of witnessing a demonstration of the work by the officers. The Lodge is making good progress and its financial condition is sound. The books and records of the Lodge are carefully kept by R.W. Bro. Ouimette, the Secretary, who, along with R.W. Bro. Cameron, renders valuable assistance to the officers in carrying on the business of the Lodge in an efficient manner.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 86

I regret that I was unable to visit this Lodge during my term of office, but I have good reports of it, and learn that it is making progress. From the Secretary's Report its financial standing is good. The attendance is small considering the fact that most of the members reside in town.

CHINOOK LODGE, NO. 47

I visited Chinook Lodge on two occasions, the first being an emergent meeting called for the funeral of the late Bro. J. M. Easterbrook, when the funeral services were conducted by the M.W. the Grand Master. I again visited this Lodge officially on 18th April. In the absence of the W.M. Bro. Knight, Past Master Harrison and the officers conferred the F.C. Degree in a very creditable manner. The prospects of the Lodge are good and the brethren most harmonious and hospitable. Good work is being accomplished, and excellent material being added to the membership. The books and records are carefully and correctly kept by R.W. Bro. Murphy, the Secretary. The financial standing of the Lodge is very good indeed. Chinook Lodge was fortunate in securing a fine hall at a very moderate figure and the balance of the price is steadily being paid off.

GENERAL

The campaign for the Benevolent Fund in this District evoked great interest, and most of the Lodges gave their cordial support to this worthy cause. Discussion on the subject in several of the Lodges shows, however, that many of the members do not care to see their Lodges set out in the Annual Proceedings of Grand Lodge as being in arrears with their contributions to this Fund when they claim that the necessary legislation enabling them to collect this fund from the members is not at their disposal.

In practically all the Lodges in the District a Committee to compile an Historical record of the Lodge has been appointed, and it is to be hoped that no time will be lost in each Lodge having available for the information of its members and visitors an interesting record of its rise and progress.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of District No. 8 for the honour conferred on me, and for the unfailing courtesy and hospitality extended to me on all occasions.

Fraternally submitted,

D. THOMSON,

D.D.G.M. District No. 8.

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Trochu, June 3, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Bro. :—

I have the honour to submit herewith my report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Ninth Masonic District for the year 1920-1921.

ANCIENT LANDMARK LODGE, NO. 109

I paid a visit to this Lodge on July 2nd for the purpose of consecrating the Lodge and installing the officers, accompanied by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master, also M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, Deputy Grand Master. A splendid meeting was held. Also an official visit on May 4th when the third degree was exemplified in a very creditable manner. The attendance was good, finances in good shape and the Lodge is well insured.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 45

I visited this Lodge on October 25th, accompanied by the M.W. Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary, and R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, Deputy Grand Master, for the purpose of consecrating the hall, and also holding a Lodge of Instruction. I visited this Lodge again on May 4th. The attendance was fair. No Degrees were conferred on this occasion.

BEAVER LODGE, NO. 56

On April 28th I had the pleasure of visiting Beaver Lodge No. 56, Castor. On this occasion the Second Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner. There was a splendid attendance. The officers and brethren were very enthusiastic. I must congratulate them on their beautiful lodge room. The finances are in good shape and the property insured.

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, NO. 66

This is my own Lodge and I have been present at many meetings. The members are most enthusiastic. I congratulate the officers and members on their attendance and good work. Finances are in splendid shape and everything is well insured.

APOLLO LODGE, NO. 27

I paid a visit to Apollo Lodge No. 27, Stettler, on May 2nd when the F.C. Degree was conferred on two candidates in a very creditable manner. There was a splendid attendance. The officers and brethren are very enthusiastic in their work. The Lodge is increasing in numbers rapidly. The financial statement was especially good. The property is well insured. I must congratulate them on their splendidly furnished room and their kindness to their D.D.G.M. was greatly appreciated.

RISING SUN LODGE, U.D.

I paid a visit to Gadsby on October 30th for the purpose of conferring with the brethren of Gadsby as to forming a Lodge and inspecting their Lodge room and reporting to the Grand Secretary. I again visited them officially on April 27th but unfortunately the letter of notification was not received, but I held an impromptu meeting with the officers, inspected the Lodge and found everything satisfactory.

CYPRUS LODGE, U.D.

On May 20th I paid a visit to Cyprus Lodge, U.D., Three Hills. On this occasion the F.C. Degree was exemplified in a most creditable manner and I must congratulate the W. Master and officers for the creditable manner in which the work was put on. There was a large attendance and all members enthusiastic in their work. Lodge making good progress as to membership, the finances are good and well insured. I predict a bright future for Cyprus Lodge, U.D.

CORONATION LODGE, NO. 72

I paid a visit to Coronation Lodge on October 27th accompanied by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, and R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, for the purpose of holding a Lodge of Instruction. Great interest was displayed by both officers and members and M.W. Bro. Taylor spent a very busy hour answering questions.

Again on April 9th I paid an official visit. No regular meeting was held, but Lodge matters in general were discussed and found satisfactory.

MONITOR LODGE, U.D.

I paid a visit to Monitor on October 29th for the purpose of conferring with the brethren as to the advisability of establishing a Lodge at that place, also to select and advise as to a suitable hall. I paid a second visit on November 17th to form the Lodge under dispensation. I visited again on the 30th of April. On this occasion the Third

Degree was conferred in a most creditable manner. I was very much pleased on that occasion with Bro. Lucas' work.

In conclusion I wish to thank the brethren of District No. 9 for the honour of being their D.D.G.M., and to thank them for the universal kindness I received on my numerous visits.

Yours fraternally,

WILLIAM POSTILL,

. D.D.G.M. District No. 9.

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Edmonton, June 4th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

It gives me great pleasure to have the honor of submitting the following report on the condition of Masonry in the Tenth Masonic District.

It is very satisfactory to find that the Lodges are beginning to assume normal conditions after the stress and strain of the Great War. The Ritualistic portion of the work is up to the standard of proficiency and on the whole there is a splendid staff of officers interested in the welfare of their individual Lodges. In examining the books it is gratifying to find that the finances are in good shape and, with the exception of the Historical Registers, all records of the Lodges have been well kept.

ACACIA LODGE, NO. 11

I paid an official visit to this Lodge on May 12th accompanied by R.W. Bro. C. J. Lakey and E. J. Flavin. The Third Degree was excellently exemplified. The attendance was not as good as it might have been. Considering the capable manner in which W. Bro. N. C. Willson and his officers do the work and the interesting style of conducting business, the members should give more loyal support. The manner of instructing candidates thoroughly was well demonstrated by the three fellowcrafts who presented themselves for examination. It was pleasing to see a good attendance of Past Masters and to witness them taking part in the work. The Secretary is to be complimented for the way in which the books are kept, but I found here as in most Lodges that the Historical Register was not up to date.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 13

I first visited this Lodge on September 14th and found W. Bro. Patterson occupying the chair in the East. Many thanks are due to him for being ready and willing to undertake the government of

Victoria Lodge during the absence of the W. Master. The three degrees were exemplified in a satisfactory manner.

On October 12th the members of Norwood Lodge No. 90 paid a fraternal visit and demonstrated the first degree. I accompanied them along with R.W. Bros. T. H. Wilson, C. J. Lakey, Dr. Snedden, H. Sandilands and V.W. Bro. G. McAvoy. The evening was profitable and enjoyable. Too much importance cannot be given to the inter-communication between City and Country Lodges, where practicable. It tends to uniformity of work and the broadening of ideas.

I suggest to the consideration of the officers of Victoria Lodge a better form of Notice of Meetings than the one at present in use. It would be quite possible to issue a more comprehensive notice without adding greatly to the expense.

The prospects are very good, the books are well kept and I anticipate a good future in store for Victoria Lodge No. 13.

VERMILION LODGE, NO. 24

I look back with a great deal of pleasure at the welcome which was extended to me when visiting this Lodge on May 3rd. During the afternoon I had an opportunity of seeing and conversing with a number of the officers and found that under the supervision of splendid Past Masters the Lodge was doing excellent work. I strongly recommend that the Historical Register be written up to date and that this be placed under the guidance of the one or two charter members still with the Lodge. Unless this is done, the early history of Vermilion Lodge will be lost, inasmuch as no entry has been made for a number of years.

I had the satisfaction of seeing the First Degree demonstrated perfectly. On this occasion I was accompanied by R.W. Bros. Seed and Fielding.

The Grand Master's fund has not received the attention due to it, but on bringing this subject into prominence enthusiasm was aroused and before the meeting closed promises amounting to close upon \$200.00 were obtained. The Lodge is prosperous and good-fellowship is observed on every side.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 25

I was only able to visit this Lodge once and that was in the company of the M.W. the Grand Master, J. H. W. S. Kemmis; the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, and Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. J. Watson Young, on their visit to conduct a Lodge of Instruction in October.

The attendance at the afternoon session was very small and disappointing. W. Bro. Frank Wilson demonstrated the work in the Second Degree and the candidate was to be complimented in the excellent manner in which he conducted himself in the examination.

The evening meeting was very well attended and under the guidance of R.W. Bro. J. Reid, part of the Third Degree was proceeded

with, after which the meeting was open for questions and answers under the guidance of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor.

During this visit I had an opportunity of seeing the books and found that they were very creditable. The prospects of St. John's Lodge are good, and it is in an active condition.

It would be of great benefit to country Lodges if they would participate more freely and help to encourage Lodges of Instruction. This was the first occasion in this District that such a Lodge was held in the country, and I have no doubt it proves a great help to those who participated, yet considering that Vegreville was a good centre for other outlying Lodges, the efforts of Grand Lodge were not recognized by even a representative gathering.

HOPE LODGE, NO. 38

On May 2nd I officially visited this Lodge. A severe wind storm swept the country for the entire day, which prevented those living away from town attending the meeting. The number present, consisting only of town members, was small. W. Bro. Fairbairn exemplified the First Degree very creditably. He is to be complimented on the splendid staff of officers.

In examining the books I found that there were a number in arrears but was informed by the W. Master that this was due to the fall in prices of both stock and grain. This no doubt will rectify itself when normal prices again prevail.

My visit was very enjoyable to me and hope that the brethren derived as much pleasure and satisfaction. Although the attendance was small yet enthusiasm for the good of Masonry prevailed.

EMPIRE LODGE, NO. 63

Frequent visits have been paid to this Lodge but on December 27th I officially visited it and installed the officers, assisted by R.W. Bros. T. H. Wilson and C. J. Lakey. In making a visit to Empire Lodge No. 63, one cannot but notice the keen interest taken by the Past Masters, most of whom attend every meeting. W. Bro. T. W. Bull is to be congratulated on having such brothers of experience supporting him on both sides. Progress cannot but be assured when the brethren who have occupied the chairs still feel it their duty to attend regularly and take an active interest in all matters appertaining to the welfare of the Lodge.

This Lodge may be fairly called a Lodge of good fellowship, the after meeting being a strong feature. It is then the brethren have an opportunity of conversing with each other, and in addition hearing the best musical talent of the city.

In the person of R.W. Bro. C. J. Lakey as Secretary all Lodge business is in excellent shape; a more devoted servant could not be found. He is an ardent worker for the Grand Master's Fund and if Empire Lodge No. 63 does not reach its full quota this year it will be no fault of the Secretary. With the splendid material contained in the Lodge progress cannot but be assured.

TAWATINAW LODGE, NO. 71

I paid my official visit to this Lodge on November 13th accompanied by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson, C. J. Lakey, and C. A. Dallas. This was on the occasion of the Lodge occupying new quarters, when the ceremony of dedicating the new Lodge room was performed. The attendance was very good. I have had no opportunity of witnessing any Degree work, but judging from the manner in which W. Bro. W. F. Falconer and his officers opened and closed the Lodge I would say that they are thorough in their work. The evening was a very profitable one to all concerned. After the various toasts had been responded to R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson gave an address on the early history of Masonry. This aroused interest and discussion followed, continuing into the early hours of the morning.

Membership in this Lodge is reviving and now that more convenient premises have been obtained there is no reason why Tawatinaw Lodge cannot look forward to a splendid future.

All Lodge books were examined and found in excellent condition.

NORWOOD LODGE, NO. 90

This being my own Lodge I never miss an opportunity of attending; but I officially visited and installed the officers on June 24th, assisted by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson and C. J. Lakey.

This Lodge is making steady growth and is adding splendid material to its membership. The premises occupied are in the North-East quarter of the City and for some time it has been felt that owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the rooms, some better building should be acquired. Up to the present time nothing better could be found and the members have now started a building fund for the purpose of purchasing property more suitable to the requirements. This idea is only in its infancy at present, but from the handsome gifts which have already been promised, there is no reason, with steady perseverance and diligent effort, why this Lodge should not own its own property.

W. Bro. J. Southworth has not had the regular attendance of his officers that was expected at the commencement of the year. It is unsatisfactory and does not tend to the best energies of a Master if he finds substituting needful when he opens Lodge.

The Secretary, Bro. W. Horrocks, has kept his records in very good condition.

I wish to thank Norwood Lodge for the splendid regalia which they gave to me in token of their appreciation as D.D.G.M. of this District.

LAMONT LODGE, NO. 94

I have kept in personal touch with the officers of this Lodge, but was unable to visit them until May 23rd which happened to be the evening on which they were electing officers for the ensuing year. I have therefore seen no degree work demonstrated. W. Bro. Menzies has a good staff of officers who give him all the support possible.

I have watched with interest the progress of Lamont Lodge from its institution to the present time and I am firmly convinced that this Lodge has justified its existence and is adding good material to the ranks of Masonry, where for so many years nothing had been done, and their request for a Lodge had been unduly refused.

This Lodge, like other country Lodges, is feeling the depression in farm produce; the call for money cannot readily be responded to at the present time, but otherwise the books are in good shape.

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 110

On July 1st I accompanied the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, and the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, for the purpose of dedicating and consecrating this Lodge. I have been unable to again visit it but have several times had conversation with W. Bro. G. T. McGregor and by this means have kept in touch with the transactions of the Lodge. He is an experienced Past Master and is now Secretary of the Lodge, and I feel assured with him as recorder, and his valuable advice and assistance to the W. Master, that Kilwinning Lodge can be relied upon to act up to the precepts of Masonry.

DOMINION LODGE, U.D.

I have made several visits to this Lodge and have seen all degrees demonstrated. I officially visited it on October 6th to institute the new Lodge when I was accompanied by R.W. Bros. T. H. Wilson, C. J. Lakey E. J. Flavin, V.W. Bros. G. McAvoy and R. English.

This Lodge has been very careful in the selection of its candidates, the strictest scrutiny being observed with every applicant. The Historical Register and all other records are faithfully kept, Bro. A. Gentle proving himself a very competent secretary.

W. Bro. T. W. Teape has had years of experience in Lodge work prior to accepting the position of W. Master of Dominion Lodge, which has been of great service to him in taking the reigns of government in a new Lodge.

I have every confidence in recommending that a Charter be granted.

In conclusion I wish to thank each and every Lodge in this Tenth Masonic District for the confidence which they placed in me by electing me their D.D.G.M., and for the cordial welcome and ready assistance on every occasion.

Fraternally submitted,

ROBERT MOSS,

D.D.G.M. District No. 10.

ELEVENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Lethbridge, May 9th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

In submitting this, my official report, I wish to say that I have visited all the Lodges once and some of them twice. On each occasion of my official visit I was received with the honour due the representative of the Grand Master of our Order. Great enthusiasm prevails in this district and large increase in members has been the result.

It has been my pleasure to witness many degrees as well as the ordinary business sessions of the various Lodges and I am pleased to report that the Masters, Wardens and other officers have shown great skill in the performance of their several duties. The social side of our order has been brought to the front and has resulted in many fraternal visits.

In Lethbridge the Brethren are particularly fortunate in having bought a splendid hall and this is taken advantage of by the various Lodges for giving dances, etc., which cannot help but unite us all socially and a tremendous amount of good can be done by carrying on this work.

During my term of office I had the pleasure of accompanying the M.W. the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers to Nobleford on July 6th for the purpose of constituting Nobleford Lodge, No. 111. On October 11th, I accompanied the Grand Lodge officers to Taber where a Lodge of Instruction was held. On October 13th I visited Hillcrest with the officers of North Star No. 4, who exemplified the Third Degree in a very creditable manner. At this meeting I met the Grand Master and D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. Donald Thomson.

On December 2nd, at the request of the Grand Master I instituted York, U.D., in the City of Lethbridge, and was pleased to have the M.W. Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Donald Thompson, D.D.G.M. District No. 8, with us.

On Sunday June 20th, 1920, I attended Warner Lodge. The brethren attended church at New Layton where R.W. Bro. Denoon, Grand Chaplain, addressed the brethren in the Presbyterian Church. There was a large gathering and many brethren went down from Lethbridge by auto.

On Sunday, July 11th, I visited Nobleford to attend church with the brethren and an able address was delivered by Rev. Bro. Muncaster. Brethren from Lethbridge accompanied me on this occasion.

On Sunday, June 27th, a number of the Lodges of this District met in Lethbridge for the purpose of attending the Presbyterian Church where the address was given by R.W. Bro. Denoon, Grand Chaplain. Between two and three hundred brethren were present.

A Central Masonic Bureau for Lethbridge has been established, upon my recommendation, and I am pleased to say it is working very

smoothly indeed. The information imparted does untold good and helps to unite our Fraternity.

On December 27th, I had the pleasure of installing the officers of North Star No. 4, Lethbridge No. 39, Charity No. 67, Diamond City No. 65 and Nobleford No. 111 at a joint installation held in Lethbridge. This was a well attended meeting and a very enjoyable banquet was held at the close of the proceedings. I was ably assisted by V.W. Bro. Fuller, R.W. Bro. Hoyt, W. Bros. Reid, Buchan, Kent, W. L. Mackenzie and A. E. Dupen.

A Lodge of Instruction was held in Lethbridge on Thursday, October 7th, at which were present M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bro. Geo. Murray, J.G.W.; R.W. Bro. Walter Frantzen, D.D.G.M. District No. 6; R.W. Bro. J. T. Willard, D.D.G.M. District No. 2; R.W. Bro. Denoon, Grand Chaplain, and many other prominent Masons, making a grand total of two hundred and fifty. All Lodges in this district were represented and a very enjoyable and instructive meeting was held. The meeting place for next year was decided upon to be Lethbridge.

NORTH STAR LODGE, NO. 4

I visited this Lodge officially on Monday, November 29th, and was received in a manner becoming the representative of the Grand Master. I may say that I have attended the meetings of this Lodge very often as it is in my home town and on all occasions I have been made most welcome. This Lodge has had one of the busiest years in its career, having held forty-four meetings, conferred forty E.A., thirty-four F.C. and thirty M.M. Degrees, eighteen of these being for sister Lodges. The increase of members in this Lodge for the year is fifty-two. The foregoing speaks for itself. You can readily see the officers have been kept busy during the past year. Finances are in good shape and books up to date. (Historical Register has been brought up to date.)

LETHBRIDGE LODGE, NO. 39

I visited this Lodge officially on Thursday, December 16th. As this is my mother Lodge the brethren felt they wanted to give me a good reception, which they certainly did. I have attended all the regular meetings of this Lodge. The Brethren here work most harmoniously and are experts in the social side of our order. This Lodge held twenty-six meetings, conferring sixty-four Degrees and has an increase in membership of forty-two. It is very active.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE, NO. 49

I visited this Lodge officially on Thursday, June 24th, accompanied by R.W. Bro. Sang and Bro. Hogg. This was the night of installation and I had the pleasure of installing the new officers. This lodge appears to have good live officers and has some good P.M.'s who take a keen interest in its welfare. The average attendance is good and books are in good shape.

CHIEF MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 58

Up to the time of writing I have been unable to arrange a date, but hope to be able to do so in May which will be too late for this report. However, P.D.D.G.M. Barker informs me this Lodge is working harmoniously.

DIAMOND CITY LODGE, NO. 65

I visited this Lodge on Friday, July 9th, and was received and entertained most royally by the brethren. I was accompanied by three carloads of the Lethbridge brethren. The brethren of this Lodge are to be congratulated upon holding this Lodge together as many of its principal officers have to travel considerable distances to attend meetings, and I am sure at some sacrifice at times. The officers are enthusiastic and good work is looked forward to. The Secretary's books are well kept.

CHARITY LODGE, NO. 67

I visited this Lodge officially on Tuesday, September 14th, also on December 14th and was received in a manner becoming a Grand Lodge officer. This Lodge has a very good average attendance, is in good shape financially and well officered, also has the benefit of a number of P.M.'s who take a very keen interest in its affairs. The W.M. and his officers have paid many fraternal visits. Books are up to date and this Lodge is in good shape generally.

VULCAN LODGE, NO. 74

I visited this Lodge on Tuesday, September 21st, accompanied by W. Bros. Rossiter and MacKenzie and was received in a pleasing manner. On this occasion I was requested by this Lodge to transfer Lodge of Instruction to Lethbridge, which was held on October 7th. I must say how much I appreciated the good attendance from this Lodge at Lethbridge. On February 22nd I again visited this Lodge accompanied by R.W. Bro. N. T. McLeod, V.W. Bro. Fuller, W. Bros. J. A. Reid and D. A. Taylor and Bro. W. J. Nelson. On this occasion R.W. Bro. Frantzen, D.D.G.M. of District No. 6, and his Degree team visited and exemplified the Third Degree in an efficient manner. This Lodge has some good officers and it is pleasing to see the P.M.'s in attendance at their meetings. The Secretary of this Lodge is an old hand and has the books in good shape.

CHAMPION LODGE, NO. 84

I visited this Lodge on November 11th also on June 21st to attend a banquet and was received and made very welcome. This Lodge has good live officers and a splendid spirit exists. Books are up to date and Lodge in good shape generally.

WARNER LODGE, NO. 100

I visited this Lodge on Thursday, July 8th, accompanied by W. Bros. Long, Dupen and Bro. McKerrow. The First Degree was conferred. Books were in good shape but I would suggest Minute Book have more attention and be duly signed at time of meeting. Officers are all working well and prospects are apparently bright.

PYRAMID LODGE, NO. 108

I visited this Lodge on September 27th, accompanied by Bros. Harris and Long. The First Degree was conferred in good shape by W. Bro. Walkey. The books are up to date. This Lodge is rather difficult to reach, otherwise more visits would be made. I would like to see Lodges closer at hand making fraternal visits.

NOBLEFORD LODGE, NO. 111

I visited this Lodge on July 6th, also on July 11th. The officers are very active. Prospects are bright although this Lodge is very young and much depends upon conditions.

YORK LODGE, U.D.

This Lodge was instituted on December 2nd. I have attended all their regular meetings, have seen them confer degrees and have no hesitation in recommending them to the Grand Lodge Officers for their consideration in granting a charter. I look forward to seeing this Lodge one of the most active in this District. All the officers are to be congratulated upon their efforts and zeal for the fraternity.

In conclusion let me thank all the officers of the various Lodges for the many courtesies shown me and the brethren who have accompanied me on my various visits.

Fraternally yours,

ARTHUR HAYR,

D.D.G.M. District No. 11.

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Edmonton, May 14th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

Herewith I have the honor to submit my official report on the condition of Freemasonry in District No. 12 for the year 1920-1921.

If numerous applications for membership and proportional initiations indicate a satisfactory condition then Masonry is certainly flourishing in this District. An average attendance of sixteen per cent does not, however, tend to verify that conclusion. Generally speaking the Lodges of No. 12 District are well equipped and have efficient officers. None, however, has a registrar, which properly accounts for the Historical Register rarely being kept up to date; in some instances entries have not been made for a considerable time.

JASPER LODGE, NO. 14

This is my own Lodge which I attend regularly. I installed the W. Master and invested the officers on June 27th, assisted by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson, D. McIntosh, and others. I visited officially once. The ceremonies are always performed impressively, correctly and with dignity, and business is transacted expeditiously and harmoniously. I would suggest that the organist be given a little work and impress upon the brethren—particularly the officers—the duty of visiting other Lodges.

EDSON LODGE, NO. 68

I visited here twice officially and the brethren gave me a most hearty welcome. I found the Lodge in a flourishing condition. On the occasion of my first visit the Third Degree was conferred, besides considerable business being transacted. On May 5th (my later visit) there was no Degree work but quite a large attendance and after business the meeting virtually became a Lodge of Instruction, the brethren showing keen interest and asking many questions. The officers are enthusiastic and carry out their duties zealously.

STRATHCONA LODGE, NO. 77

In addition to paying two official visits I have been a fairly regular attendant at the meetings of this Lodge. On December 27th a Joint Installation with Acacia No. 11 was held and I was ably assisted by R.W. Bro. McFarlane, V.W. Bros. G. Armstrong and G. H. McAvoy and several Past Masters of both Lodges. The Degree work in No. 77 is always most impressive and the Lodge is to be congratulated not only upon its officers but also upon having so many brethren capable and willing to undertake any task that may be required, particularly in coaching candidates, which is always done most efficiently. The Lodge is in a flourishing condition, the books well kept and the attendance above the average.

PATRICIA LODGE, NO. 91

I visited this Lodge several times—twice officially. Degree work is always well done, the books are well kept and the Lodge is in sound condition. The two Lodges of Instruction were held in Patricia Lodge rooms and the thanks of the District are due for the excellent arrangements—particularly to Bro. J. Hennig, S.W., who did most of the work on the first occasion when No. 92 also conferred the Second Degree in a most efficient manner. V.W. Bro. G. H. McAvoy, whom I appointed District Secretary helped materially in the business end of these Lodges of Instruction.

SASKATCHEWAN LODGE, NO. 92

I have been a fairly regular attendant at the meetings of this Lodge; three times I visited officially besides installing the officers on June 24th. This Lodge has had a hard time but appears to have good prospects. W. Bro. Dairon was re-elected to the Chair and has had no easy task; only once in two years has he had a Past Master of the Lodge to assist him and the other officers, although keen and well up in the ritualistic part, can hardly be described as "experienced

craftsmen." Thanks of the Lodge are due to V.W. Bro. Armstrong and W. Bro. Jno. Rea who presided during W. Bro. Dairon's absence, and to R.W. Bro. D. McIntosh and W. Bro. Hillier both of whom were frequent visitors and were always willing to assist with advice and in the Degree work. I would recommend that my successor give particular attention to this Lodge and help it all he can.

WEST EDMONTON LODGE, NO. 101

I visited this Lodge twice officially, and upon various other occasions. I also installed the officers on January 1st, assisted by R.W. Bros. McFarlane, Wilson and Lakey, and W. Bro. McKibbin. I accompanied the M.W. the Grand Master on the occasion of his visit when Strathcona Lodge came and conferred the second Degree upon their own candidates. W. Bro. Coulman (occupying the W. Master's chair for the second time) is very keen on this exchanging of visits and is certainly working for unity and good fraternal relations among all the city Lodges and should receive the whole-hearted support of the brethren of his Lodge which in the past has not always been forthcoming. Degree work in this Lodge is done efficiently and the books are well kept.

WESTLOCK LODGE, U.D.

I visited this Lodge four times, upon two of these occasions accompanying the Strathcona Brethren who went in a body to confer the Third Degree. The brethren are keen and with the increase in numbers should be able to put on all work efficiently. The regalia is complete and the furniture sufficient, although the latter might be added to with advantage. The Lodge rents the hall and then sublets to other societies and has had some difficulty in collecting the rents. I have pleasure in recommending to M.W. the Grand Lodge that a Charter be granted to Westlock. This Lodge has been particularly fortunate in having from thirty to forty members of Strathcona No. 77 visit them last September and again in May this year.

The Lodges of Instruction held in Edmonton were well attended and without doubt were of much benefit; many questions were submitted and points upon which differences of opinion existed were made clear.

Concluding, I wish to express to the brethren of No. 12 District my appreciation of the honour they did me in electing me D.D.G.M. and to thank them for the courtesy and kindness always extended to me. Particularly I desire to thank R.W. Bro. Snedden for his constant help and kindly advice.

Fraternally submitted,

H. SANDILANDS,

D.D.G.M. District No. 12.

THIRTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Peace River, May 18th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

I beg herewith to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District No. 13, under the seal and holding of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

On August 4th, 1920, we were honoured by a visit from the M.W. the Grand Master, accompanied by the M.W. the Grand Secretary. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a Lodge of Instruction was held, conducted by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. There was a good attendance, and great benefit was derived in every respect from Masonic standpoints.

On August 5th, together with the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary I proceeded to Spirit River, where, with the assistance of the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, I instituted Spirit River Lodge, which today is working under dispensation.

On August 6th we proceeded to Grand Prairie, where, on August 7th, another Lodge of Instruction was held at 2.30 p.m., conducted by the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary. There was a large attendance, and great benefit and instruction was received by the Masons in that District. The Third Degree was also conferred in a very able manner by W. Bro. James McFarlane.

On August 8th we proceeded to Bear Lake where Masonic Service was preached, and where there was a large attendance of Masons, wives and friends, and as far as I am concerned, personally, my sojourn throughout my District with the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary was most delightful and instructive from every point of view.

On November 5th, 1920, in Peace River, I conferred upon W. Bro. Peter Tomkins, of Wahpun Lodge, Grouard, Alta., a Past Master Degree.

PEACE RIVER LODGE, NO. 89

On March 9th, 1921, I had the privilege and pleasure of visiting in my official capacity Peace River Lodge, No. 89. There was a large attendance of brethren. The books were all in perfect order; Historical Register up to date; perfect harmony existed, and W. Bro. Norris conferred the Third Degree in excellent manner. I wish further to add that Peace River Lodge at the present time is progressing favourably in every respect.

WAHPUN LODGE, NO. 88

On March 12th, 1921, I visited this Lodge. There was a fair attendance. I found the books and everything in perfect order from Masonic standpoint. R.W. Bro. Harris conferred the Second Degree

in a most excellent manner. Grouard Lodge is at present about to be moved to High Prairie which I think is a step for the good of Masonry in every respect in that District.

SPIRIT RIVER LODGE, U.D.

On March 16th, 1921, I visited Spirit River Lodge, U.D. There was a large attendance. W. Bro. Macleod, a Mason tried and true, conferred the Third Degree in a most praiseworthy manner. I found the books of this Lodge up to date and in order in every respect, and although it is perhaps one of the youngest Lodges in Alberta, it is worthy in every respect, in my opinion, of the highest commendation.

GRANDE PRAIRIE LODGE, NO. 105

On March 18th, 1921, I visited this Lodge. I found the books written up to date and everything in perfect order. There was a large attendance of brethren. I was accompanied to that Lodge by R.W. Bro. W. S. Percy, Past District Deputy Grand Master, together with V.W. Bro. Major Watts. W. Bro. B. Harmer conferred the Third Degree in a most impressive and efficient manner. I understand and have every reason to believe from the register that the attendance in Grande Prairie Lodge has been always most praiseworthy.

LAKE SASKATOON LODGE, NO. 106

On March 19th, 1921, I visited this Lodge. I believe everything to be in perfect order in every respect, books up to date and Historical Register written up to the present time. I was accompanied to Lake Saskatoon by R.W. Bro. W. S. Percy and several other worthy brethren. There was no degree work, but taking everything into consideration a very very pleasant time was had.

I beg, M.W. Sir, to fraternally submit this report.

Yours fraternally,

M. E. GRIMSHAW, M.D.,

D.D.G.M. District No. 13.

FOURTEENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

Youngstown, May 26th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:—

I beg to submit herewith my report on the condition of Masonry and my work in the Fourteenth Masonic District, for the year 1920-1921.

HAND HILL LODGE, NO. 98

On July 28th I paid my first visit in the District to Hand Hill Lodge No. 98, where I had the pleasure of meeting a large number of the Hanna Brethren on a fraternal visit to Hand Hill Lodge.

W. Bro. Kennedy and his officers conferred the Fellow Craft Degree in an able manner on this occasion.

At the finish of the Fourth Degree I had the pleasure of presenting R.W. Bro. D. H. Campbell, the first D.D.G.M. of District No. 14, with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's regalia.

CROCUS LODGE, U.D.

On August 4th, accompanied by a number of officers and brethren from Acacia Lodge, Youngstown, I visited Crocus Lodge at Chinook, where I witnessed the conferring of the Entered Apprentice Degree by W. Bro. Isbister. This was the first time a Degree was ever conferred in Crocus Lodge and it was done in a very creditable manner.

On May 11th, accompanied by R. W. Bro. M. M. Downey, and R.W. Bro. O. H. Price, I again visited Crocus Lodge and had the pleasure of seeing the M.M. Degree conferred on this occasion.

The officers are capable and appear to take great interest in their work, the books are neat and well kept, the finances are in good shape and attendance good. The Lodge has sufficient regalia, and a good Lodge room to meet in.

I take pleasure in recommending that a Charter be granted to Crocus Lodge.

ACADIA LODGE, NO. 82

On October 28th a Lodge of Instruction was held in Acadia Lodge for the Fourteenth Masonic District.

The M.W. the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, Deputy Grand Master, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, R.W. Bro. N. T. Macleod, Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Alberta, were present.

There was a large number of brethren at this meeting, every Lodge in this District being represented. Oyen Lodge exemplified the Third Degree in a manner that gave evidence of a great deal of thought and practice. Considerable discussion arose owing to the fact that the work varied from that as recognized by the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

After the Lodge was closed the Youngstown Masons entertained the visiting brethren at a banquet, where speeches were made by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor, R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, R.W. Bro. N. T. Macleod, R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey, and others.

On December 27th I again visited Acadia Lodge officially and installed the officers for the ensuing year. The Historical Register, which had not been written up for several years, was written up to date by V.W. Bro. E. G. Lamb, assisted by W. Bro. T. J. McKeage.

HANNA LODGE, NO. 78

On December 1st, accompanied by V.W. Bro. E. G. Lamb, W. Bro. T. G. McKeage and Bro. Cummings, of Acadia Lodge, I paid an official visit to Hanna Lodge.

There was a good attendance at this meeting. The Fellow Craft Degree was conferred by W. Bro. S. G. Watt in good form. After the closing of the Lodge the brethren repaired to the banquet room at the National Hotel where we enjoyed the hospitality of the Hanna brethren at a dainty banquet.

SYMBOL LODGE, NO. 93

On November 25th I visited Symbol Lodge No. 93, at Drumheller. The train being late, owing to a wreck, the brethren were waiting for me in the Lodge room when I arrived.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on five candidates by W. Bro. S. L. McMullen, assisted by W. Bro. Golding. I found the membership in Symbol Lodge increasing rapidly.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, NO. 99

On January 20th I visited Mount Moriah Lodge at Sibbald. This being the first meeting in the new year there was no degree work. The brethren had just purchased an Altar and a new set of Pedestals, which added much to the appearance of the Lodge room.

OYEN LODGE, NO. 104

On February 18th I visited Oyen Lodge. On account of the cold weather the candidate who was to receive the Entered Apprentice Degree did not appear. A brother acting as candidate, the Entered Apprentice Degree was exemplified by W. Bro. Naismith.

In conclusion, I wish to express to the brethren of the District my appreciation of the honor they have conferred on me, in electing me to the office of D.D.G.M., and to thank the brethren throughout the District for the courtesy extended to me on the occasion of my visits to them.

Yours fraternally,

O. J. COWIN,

D.D.G.M. District No. 14.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. John Gillespie (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. D. Thomson (6), "That the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters as presented be received and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 12.15 o'clock p.m.

First Day - Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Calgary, April 9th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:—

I hereby submit to you my report as Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year ending January 31st, 1921:

Feb. 1, 1920, Balance per Bank Book.....	\$ 2,072.01
Deposits.....	17,218.06
	<u>\$19,290.07</u>
Cheques Issued.....	\$14,378.90
Cheques Outstanding, 1919.....	90.00
	<u>\$14,468.90</u>
Less Cheque Outstanding, 1920.....	100.00
	<u>\$14,368.90</u>
Feb. 1, 1921, Balance in Bank.....	\$ 4,921.17

Detailed account of above receipts and disbursements are fully set forth in report of Grand Secretary.

Faithfully submitted,

THOMAS SHARPE,

Grand Treasurer.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), seconded by V.W. Bro. H. B. Fuller (65), "That the report of the Grand Treasurer be received and referred to the Committee on Finance."

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Calgary, Alta., June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I herewith present the Sixteenth Annual Report of your Grand Secretary, containing an account of all Receipts and Expenditures for the financial year ending January 31st, 1921, also a Statement of the Investments and Loans made by Grand Lodge, and of the Assets and Liabilities as of that date. I also present a synopsis of the Returns of the several Lodges to December 27th, 1920, together with a Statement of Certificates and Charters Issued; New Lodges formed; By-laws and amendments thereto approved; Dispensations issued; Grand Representatives appointed; and all other official acts of the M.W. the Grand Master and all other transactions of this office for the past year.

PROCEEDINGS

Twelve hundred copies of the Proceedings of the last Annual Communication were printed and distributed in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge.

CERTIFICATES

In accordance with Section 71 of the Constitution, Certificates were issued to all elected and appointed Officers of Grand Lodge.

I have issued 1066 Master Masons' Certificates to brethren raised during the year.

During the past year, 9 Life Members were registered and the requisite certificates issued.

I have also issued 83 Past Masters' Certificates to Past Masters who applied for the same.

CHARTERS

In compliance with the instructions of Grand Lodge, Charters were issued to the following Lodges, and these Lodges were duly constituted and their officers installed.

Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 109, at Mirror, in the Ninth Masonic District, constituted July 2nd, 1920, by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 110, at Minburn, in the Tenth Masonic District, constituted July 1st, 1920, by W.M. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master.

Nobleford Lodge, No. 111, at Nobleford, in the Eleventh Masonic District, constituted July 6th, 1920, by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master.

Victory Lodge, No. 112, at Jarrow, in the Third Masonic District, constituted July 1st, 1920 by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master.

NEW LODGES

Cyprus Lodge, at Three Hills, in the Ninth Masonic District. Dispensation re-issued by Grand Lodge June 12th, 1920. Joseph Ernest McFee, W.M.; William White, S.W.; William Harte, J.W.; Instituted December 17th, 1919, by R.W. Bro. G. H. Darlow, D.D.G.M.

Westlock Lodge, at Westlock, in the Twelfth Masonic District. Dispensation re-issued by Grand Lodge June 12th, 1920. Herbert F. Manning, W.M.; William Gilfillan, S.W.; Archie R. Brown, J.W. Instituted April 2nd, 1920, by R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden, D.D.G.M.

Crocus Lodge, at Chinook, in the Fourteenth Masonic District. Dispensation re-issued by Grand Lodge June 12th, 1920. William W. Isbister, W.M.; Lewis Stephen Dawson, S.W.; Martin L. Chapman, J.W. Instituted May 12th, 1920, by R.W. Bro. D. H. Campbell, D.D.G.M.

Spirit River Lodge, at Spirit River, in the Thirteenth Masonic District. Dispensation issued Aug. 5th, 1920. R. R. Macleod, W.M.; William Wade, S.W.; George Frankland Peek, J.W. Instituted Aug. 5th, 1920, by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master.

Dominion Lodge, at Edmonton, in the Tenth Masonic District. Dispensation issued Sept. 24th, 1920. Thomas W. Teape, W.M.; Edward Withinshaw, S.W.; Henry Taylor, J.W. Instituted Oct. 6th, 1920, by R.W. Bro. Robert Moss, D.D.G.M.

St. Mark's Lodge, at Calgary, in the First Masonic District. Dispensation issued Nov. 9th, 1920. Herbert D. R. Stewart, W.M.; Horace H. Wilford, S.W.; John H. Richardson, J.W. Instituted Nov. 22nd, 1920, by R.W. Bro. John Gillespie, D.D.G.M.

York Lodge, at Lethbridge, in the Eleventh Masonic District. Dispensation issued Nov. 13th, 1920. Harry Pilling, W.M.; Percy W. Forster, S.W.; James H. Westbrook, J.W. Instituted Dec. 2nd, 1920, by R.W. Bro. A. Hayr, D.D.G.M.

Monitor Lodge, at Monitor, in the Ninth Masonic District. Dispensation issued Nov. 19th, 1920. George Henry Lucas, W.M.; Roy Birdie Cramer, S.W.; Charles Bert Horsch, J.W. Instituted Dec. 17th, 1920, by R.W. Bro. William Postill, D.D.G.M.

Clive Lodge, at Clive, in the Fourth Masonic District. Dispensation issued Jan. 5th, 1921. Frederick J. S. Sissons, W.M.; Carvin C. Totten, S.W.; Claxton Wicks, J.W. Instituted Feb. 9th, 1921, by R.W. Bro. F. M. Fowler, D.D.G.M.

Rising Sun Lodge, at Gadsby, in the Ninth Masonic District. Dispensation issued Jan. 14th, 1921. Roy Winfred Stowell, W.M.; William Joseph Miller, S.W.; William Dean, J.W. Instituted Feb. 15th, 1921, by R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge, D.G.M.

Rockyford Lodge, at Rockyford, in the First Masonic District. Dispensation issued Feb. 17th, 1921. William T. Cochran, W.M.; William McMillan, S.W.; Emil W. Pust, J.W. Instituted April 20th, 1921, by R.W. Bro. John Gillespie, D.D.G.M.

BY-LAWS

The M.W. the Grand Master has examined and approved the By-laws of the following Lodges:

Medicine Hat, No. 2.....	July 21, 1920
Acacia, No. 11.....	Sept. 13, 1920
Edgerton, No. 102.....	Oct. 14, 1920
North Star, No. 4.....	Jan. 3, 1921
Alberta, No. 3.....	Jan. 9, 1921
Norwood, No. 90.....	Jan. 21, 1921
Albion, No. 97.....	May 16, 1921
Victory, No. 112.....	Feb. 14, 1921

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Victoria, No. 13.....	June 18, 1920
Symbol, No. 93.....	June 23, 1920
North Star, No. 4.....	July 7, 1920
Mount Lebanon, No. 54.....	July 27, 1920
Symbol, No. 93.....	Sept. 30, 1920
Jasper, No. 14.....	Nov. 6, 1920
Medicine Hat, No. 2.....	Nov. 11, 1920
Lethbridge, No. 39.....	Nov. 30, 1920
Zetland, No. 83.....	Dec. 2, 1920
Strathecona, No. 77.....	Dec. 3, 1920
Hope, No. 38.....	Dec. 23, 1920
Crescent, No. 87.....	Jan. 3, 1921
Provost, No. 61.....	Jan. 3, 1921
Wetaskiwin, No. 15.....	Jan. 3, 1921
St. Andrew's, No. 66.....	Jan. 12, 1921
Fidelity, No. 76.....	Jan. 18, 1921
Victory, No. 112.....	Feb. 2, 1921
Wetaskiwin, No. 15.....	Feb. 8, 1921
Acme, No. 60.....	Feb. 22, 1921
Carbon, No. 107.....	Feb. 22, 1921
Ashlar, No. 28.....	Feb. 26, 1921
Saskatchewan, No. 92.....	March 3, 1921
Bassano, No. 55.....	Mar. 23, 1921
Vulcan, No. 74.....	April 23, 1921
Dominion, U.D.....	April 23, 1921
Suffield, No. 85.....	April 30, 1921
Excelsior, No. 80.....	April 30, 1921
Harmony, No. 75.....	May 6, 1921
Cascade, No. 5.....	May 6, 1921
Doric, No. 31.....	May 20, 1921
Wetaskiwin, No. 15.....	May 20, 1921

DISPENSATIONS

To Wear Regalia at Divine Service

Coronation Lodge, No. 72.....	June 11, 1920
Stavely Lodge, No. 33.....	June 14, 1920
West Edmonton Lodge, No. 101.....	June 16, 1920
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 66.....	June 16, 1920

Warner Lodge, No. 100.....	June 17, 1920
Kitchener Lodge, No. 95.....	June 18, 1920
Crescent Lodge, No. 87.....	June 18, 1920
Bow Island Lodge, No. 64.....	June 18, 1920
Strathmore Lodge, No. 53.....	June 18, 1920
Excelsior Lodge, No. 80.....	June 19, 1920
North Star Lodge, No. 4.....	June 21, 1920
King George Lodge, No. 59.....	June 21, 1920
Provost Lodge, No. 61.....	June 23, 1920
Eureka Lodge, No. 10.....	June 25, 1920
Carbon Lodge, No. 107.....	July 5, 1920
Nobleford Lodge, No. 111.....	July 7, 1920
Perfection Lodge, No. 9.....	Aug. 24, 1920
St. John's Lodge, No. 25.....	Aug. 24, 1920
Red Deer Lodge, No. 12.....	Sept. 10, 1920
Unity Lodge, No. 51.....	Sept. 20, 1920
Apollo Lodge, No. 27.....	Sept. 20, 1920
Hand Hill Lodge, No. 98.....	Oct. 12, 1920
Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 54.....	May 20, 1921
Kitchener Lodge, No. 95.....	May 25, 1921

To Elect and Install Out of Time

Alberta Lodge, No. 3.....	July 29, 1920
Carbon Lodge, No. 107.....	Sept. 13, 1920
Hand Hill Lodge, No. 98.....	Sept. 20, 1920
Lamont Lodge, No. 94.....	Oct. 29, 1920
Alberta Lodge, No. 3.....	Oct. 30, 1920
Tuscan Lodge, No. 43.....	Dec. 17, 1920
St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 66.....	Dec. 30, 1920
Bassano Lodge, No. 55.....	Mar. 3, 1921
Cornerstone Lodge, No. 19.....	Mar. 21, 1921
North Star Lodge, No. 4.....	Mar. 24, 1921
Commercial Lodge, No. 81.....	May 10, 1921

To Hold Special Installations

Jasper Lodge, No. 14.....	June 16, 1920
Edson Lodge, No. 68.....	July 7, 1920
Norwood Lodge, No. 90.....	July 17, 1920
Calgary Lodge, No. 23.....	Dec. 6, 1920
Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 109.....	Dec. 7, 1920
Vulcan Lodge, No. 74.....	Dec. 8, 1920
Edmonton Lodge, No. 7.....	Dec. 13, 1920
Carstairs, Lodge, No. 20.....	Dec. 15, 1920
Unity Lodge, No. 51.....	Dec. 17, 1920
Wahpun Lodge, No. 88.....	Dec. 20, 1920
Ashlar Lodge, No. 28.....	Dec. 20, 1920
Zetland Lodge, No. 83.....	Dec. 20, 1920
Crescent Lodge, No. 87.....	Dec. 23, 1920
West Edmonton Lodge, No. 101.....	Dec. 24, 1920
Wetaskiwin Lodge, No. 15.....	Dec. 24, 1920
Excelsior Lodge, No. 80.....	Dec. 30, 1920
Grassy Lake Lodge, No. 57.....	Dec. 30, 1920
Camrose Lodge, No. 37.....	Dec. 31, 1920

To Hold Special Installations

Fidelity Lodge, No. 76.....	Jan. 3, 1921
Comet Lodge, No. 50.....	Jan. 10, 1921
Joppa Lodge, No. 40.....	Jan. 14, 1921
Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 109.....	Jan. 28, 1921
Hand Hill Lodge, No. 98.....	Jan. 29, 1921
Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 92.....	May 20, 1921

To Hold Special Elections

Britannia Lodge, No. 18.....	Dec. 14, 1920
Eureka Lodge, No. 10.....	Dec. 23, 1920
Saskatchewan Lodge, No. 92.....	April 30, 1921

To Change Night of Regular Meeting

Brooks Lodge, No. 73.....	Oct. 13, 1920
Kitchener Lodge, No. 95.....	Oct. 23, 1920
King Solomon Lodge, No. 41.....	Nov. 9, 1920
Wahpun Lodge, No. 88.....	Nov. 18, 1920
Acme Lodge, No. 60.....	Nov. 19, 1920
Mountain View Lodge, No. 16.....	Nov. 22, 1920
Grande Prairie Lodge, No. 105.....	Nov. 22, 1920
Nobleford Lodge, No. 111.....	Nov. 26, 1920
Commercial Lodge, No. 81.....	Dec. 16, 1920
Zetland Lodge, No. 83.....	Mar. 1, 1921
Zetland Lodge, No. 83.....	April 22, 1921
Cyprus Lodge, U.D.....	April 28, 1921
Bow River Lodge, No. 1.....	May 3, 1921
Kenilworth Lodge, No. 29.....	May 17, 1921
Bow River Lodge, No. 1.....	May 19, 1921

To Initiate Without Full Residence Qualifications

Quarry Lodge, No. 70.....	Oct. 14, 1920
Champion Lodge, No. 84.....	Feb. 28, 1921
St. Mark's Lodge, U.D.....	Mar. 28, 1921

To Re-Consider Petitions

Apollo Lodge, No. 27.....	Dec. 20, 1920
Vulcan Lodge, No. 74.....	Mar. 28, 1921

To Install a Worshipful Master Without Warden's Qualification

Oyen Lodge, No. 104.....	Dec. 22, 1920
Victoria Lodge, No. 13.....	Dec. 25, 1920

To Act with Physical Defect

Diamond City Lodge, No. 65.....	July 24, 1920
Norwood Lodge, No. 90.....	Sept. 3, 1920
Strathcona Lodge, No. 77.....	Dec. 20, 1920
Ionic Lodge, No. 45.....	Mar. 16, 1921
St. Mark's Lodge, U.D.....	April 27, 1921
King George Lodge, No. 59.....	April 27, 1921

Incorporation of Lodges

A certificate as required by the Grand Lodge Act of Incorporation was issued to:

Kenilworth Lodge, No. 29.....	Oct. 23, 1920
Corinthian Lodge, No. 22.....	Nov. 2, 1920

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Ireland, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. John S. Hamilton, of Donegal, Ireland, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Maine, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed R.W. Bro. Wallace N. Price, of Richmond, Maine, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Nevada, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. M. F. Jukes, of Elko, Nevada, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Nevada.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of North Dakota, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. H. A. Merrifield, of Hankinson, N.D., our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Utah, the M.W. the Grand Master has appointed W. Bro. Alex. E. Eberhardt, of Salt Lake City, Utah, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Utah.

Upon the recommendation of the M.W. the Grand Master of Alberta brethren were commissioned as Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Alberta, as follows:

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Representative</i>
Alabama.....	R.W. Bro. Matthew E. Grimshaw, Peace River
Colorado.....	R.W. Bro. Frank M. Fowler, Red Deer
Manitoba.....	W. Bro. John S. Stewart, Lethbridge.
Minnesota.....	R.W. Bro. James A. Marshall, Bashaw.
Mississippi.....	R.W. Bro. Samuel Harris, High Prairie.
Nebraska.....	W. Bro. Frank Barnhouse, Edmonton.
Nevada.....	R.W. Bro. Edward N. Barker, Cardston.
Nova Scotia.....	R.W. Bro. John Gillespie, Calgary
Ohio.....	R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden, Edmonton
Oklahoma.....	W. Bro. Geo. S. Armstrong, Edmonton.

Oregon.....W. Bro. Wilfred G. W. Evans, Didsbury.
 Quebec.....W. Bro. Victor A. Bowes, Calgary.
 Saskatchewan.....M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill, Red Deer.
 Tennessee.....R.W. Bro. E. J. Flavin, Edmonton.
 Vermont.....R.W. Bro. George Murray, Whitla.

The following Special Committees were appointed by the M.W. the Grand Master:

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher, Chairman; M.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop; M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill.

GRAND SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

R.W. Bro. John E. Johnson, Chairman; R.W. Bro. N. E. Caruthers; R.W. Bro. Jesse Elliott.

GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood, Chairman; R.W. Bro. H. Sandilands; R.W. Bro. E. N. Barker.

FRATERNAL DEAD

R.W. Bro. H. H. Gaetz, Chairman; R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge; R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden.

MEMBERSHIP

Increase

Membership, December 27th, 1919.....		9,300
Initiated.....	1,187	
Passed.....	1,115	
Raised.....	1,066	
Joined.....	515	
Reinstated.....	67	1,769
Total Increase.....		11,069

Decrease

Dimitted.....	352	
Suspended, N.P.D.....	160	
Suspended, U.M.C.....	4	
Died.....	68	584
Total Membership, December 27th, 1920.....		10,485
Net Increase.....		1,185

LODGES OF INSTRUCTION

A Lodge of Instruction was held in each of the fourteen Masonic District during the past year. At each of these meetings an explanation and exemplification of the work was given by the Custodian. A marked improvement is noticeable in several districts. An exchange of visits amongst the Lodges is now a common occurrence, with the inevitable result that greater uniformity is gradually being adopted.

It is gratifying to notice the eager desire of the officers and brethren to obtain definite information on the esoteric and floor work of the various degrees and their willingness to carry out minutely the instruction given.

These District Meetings are now recognized as essential to the future welfare of our Institution. They are a medium through which information and instruction may reach every Lodge in the Jurisdiction. They afford an opportunity for the discussion, with the Grand Lodge officers, of the special problems of the individual Lodge. If full advantage is taken of this source of Masonic knowledge our Lodges are bound to profit thereby.

It was indeed a great pleasure to accompany the M.W. the Grand Master on his journey to the District Meetings and I desire to convey to him my personal appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me during the year.

Fraternally submitted,

S. Y. TAYLOR,

Grand Secretary.

Financial Report of Grand Secretary and Auditor's Report for the YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1921

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

The Grand Secretary in account with Grand Lodge.

Moneys received between February 1st, 1920 and January 31st, 1921

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Bow River.....	\$242.10	44.	Buffalo Park.....	47.80
2.	Medicine Hat.....	184.00	45.	Ionic.....	190.95
3.	Alberta.....	143.35	46.	Palestine.....	101.05
4.	North Star.....	465.40	47.	Chinook.....	37.20
5.	Cascade.....	242.50	48.	Crossfield.....	132.50
6.	Spitzie.....	186.00	49.	Robert Burns.....	80.70
7.	Edmonton.....	385.50	50.	Comet.....	17.50
8.	Innisfail.....	132.60	51.	Unity.....	652.25
9.	Perfection.....	527.60	52.	Langdon.....	224.19
10.	Eureka.....	170.72	53.	Strathmore.....	153.05
11.	Acacia.....	245.05	54.	Mount Lebanon..	431.55
12.	Red Deer.....	233.65	55.	Bassano.....	131.14
13.	Victoria.....	109.64	56.	Beaver.....	36.80
14.	Jasper.....	154.10	57.	Grassy Lake.....	92.30
15.	Wetaskiwin.....	123.00	58.	Chief Mountain..	81.60
16.	Mountain View...	131.10	59.	King George.....	394.90
17.	Nanton.....	69.85	60.	Acme.....	55.20
18.	Britannia.....	114.85	61.	Provost.....	68.40
19.	Cornerstone.....	224.10	62.	Coal.....	119.95
20.	Carstairs.....	51.00	63.	Empire.....	210.55
21.	King Hiram.....	143.35	64.	Bow Island.....	108.00
22.	Corinthian.....	59.30	65.	Diamond City....	65.55
23.	Calgary.....	408.95	66.	St. Andrew's.....	208.30
24.	Vermilion.....	75.80	67.	Charity.....	113.30
25.	St. John's.....	175.95	68.	Edson.....	84.65
26.	Sentinel.....	138.70	69.	Connaught.....	61.85
27.	Apollo.....	155.10	70.	Quarry.....	101.05
28.	Ashlar.....	274.40	71.	Tawatinaw.....	54.15
29.	Kenilworth.....	275.15	72.	Coronation.....	79.60
30.	Summit.....	61.90	73.	Brooks.....	53.55
31.	Doric.....	97.50	74.	Vulcan.....	88.15
32.	Cairo.....	63.00	75.	Harmony.....	90.65
33.	Stavely.....	117.55	76.	Fidelity.....	98.65
34.	Star of the West..	104.75	77.	Strathcona.....	206.15
35.	Mizpah.....	191.57	78.	Hanna.....	135.90
36.	Gleichen.....	162.05	79.	Morning Star....	98.45
37.	Camrose.....	85.80	80.	Excelsior.....	73.50
38.	Hope.....	69.40	81.	Commercial.....	269.05
39.	Lethbridge.....	269.30	82.	Acadia.....	98.65
40.	Joppa.....	65.10	83.	Zetland.....	300.50
41.	King Solomon....	43.30	84.	Champion.....	90.55
42.	Bowden.....	67.50	85.	Suffield.....	72.25
43.	Tuscan.....	118.00	86.	Rocky Mountain..	110.15

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
87.	Crescent.....	308.00	107.	Carbon.....	97.90
88.	Wahpun.....	66.50	108.	Pyramid.....	97.45
89.	Peace River.....	121.80	109.	Ancient Landmark	121.85
90.	Norwood.....	244.80	110.	Kilwinning.....	113.05
91.	Patricia.....	546.85	111.	Nobleford.....	54.45
92.	Saskatchewan....	66.25	112.	Victory.....	88.40
93.	Symbol.....	189.10	U.D.	Cyprus.....	108.25
94.	Lamont.....	64.15	U.D.	Westlock.....	25.00
95.	Kitchener.....	52.80	U.D.	Crocus.....	120.30
96.	Dynamic.....	101.70	U.D.	Spirit River.....	96.10
97.	Albion.....	42.60	U.D.	Dominion.....	93.20
98.	Hand Hill.....	104.80	U.D.	St. Mark's.....	30.60
99.	Mount Moriah....	35.55	U.D.	York.....	25.00
100.	Warner.....	69.20	U.D.	Monitor.....	29.00
101.	West Edmonton..	102.25	U.D.	Rising Sun.....	25.00
102.	Edgerton.....	83.55	Masonic Dist. No. 2....		92.00
103.	Foremost.....	36.50	Masonic Dist. No. 8....		92.00
104.	Oyen.....	171.00	Sundry Accounts.....		61.50
105.	Grande Prairie...	149.90			
106.	Lake Saskatoon...	57.95			
				Total.....	\$17,268.01

MASONIC BENEVOLENT FUND RECEIPTS

From February 1st, 1920, to January 31st, 1921

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Bow River.....	\$500.00	77.	Strathcona.....	390.00
4.	North Star.....	2.85	81.	Commercial.....	151.00
5.	Cascade.....	250.00	83.	Zetland.....	37.00
6.	Spitzie.....	225.00	87.	Crescent.....	200.00
7.	Edmonton.....	133.51	88.	Wahpun.....	48.00
8.	Innisfail.....	338.50	89.	Peace River.....	58.00
9.	Perfection.....	475.10	90.	Norwood.....	321.00
11.	Acacia.....	541.00	91.	Patricia.....	1,757.58
13.	Victoria.....	223.00	92.	Saskatchewan....	28.50
14.	Jasper.....	1,124.00	95.	Kitchener.....	27.00
17.	Nanton.....	199.00	97.	Albion.....	77.00
20.	Carstairs.....	25.00	99.	Mount Moriah....	2.00
21.	King Hiram.....	142.00	101.	West Edmonton..	150.00
23.	Calgary.....	437.43	105.	Grande Prairie...	200.00
24.	Vermilion.....	85.00	106.	Lake Saskatoon...	16.00
25.	St. John's.....	161.00	107.	Carbon.....	136.30
27.	Apollo.....	125.00	108.	Pyramid.....	34.15
28.	Ashlar.....	31.00	109.	Ancient Landmark	102.00
31.	Doric.....	74.50	110.	Kilwinning.....	33.00
33.	Stavely.....	26.00			
35.	Mizpah.....	169.00			\$10,749.62
41.	King Solomon....	128.00	Interest War Loan.....	\$	4.58
49.	Robert Burns....	100.00	Rent 3rd Ave. Property,		
51.	Unity.....	304.00	Calgary.....		322.00
59.	King George.....	687.70	Rent 14th Ave. Property,		
69.	Connaught.....	151.00	Calgary.....		345.00
71.	Tawatina.....	49.50	Interest, Gee Mortgage..		200.95
73.	Brooks.....	163.00	S. A. Solid.....		9.75
76.	Fidelity.....	110.00			\$11,631.90

MASONIC BENEVOLENT FUND STATEMENT

Jan. 31, 1920—Cash in Savings Account.....	\$ 1,043.94
Canada Lodge Fund.....	195.00
Relief Fund.....	2,808.00
Cash Receipts.....	12,097.95
Interest, Savings.....	110.56
	<u>\$16,254.55</u>

Less:

Invested in War Bonds.....	\$10,746.97
City of Calgary, Taxes.....	283.06
Jno. Jones, Painting & Paper- ing.....	327.71
W. C. Young, Repairs.....	31.50
R. H. Peach, Repairs.....	44.45
Cunningham Electric Co.....	10.00
Insurance Premiums.....	230.20
Short, Ross etc., Fees & Ex- penses.....	116.31
G. E. Boulton, Plumbing.....	55.84
Sanitary Supply Co.....	6.00
	<u>\$11,852.04</u>
Feb. 1st, 1921—Cash in Savings Account.....	\$ 4,402.51

MASONIC RELIEF FUND STATEMENT

Jan. 31, 1920—Cash in Savings Account.....	\$ 371.29
Interest on War Bonds.....	2,132.02
Interest, Bank.....	31.93
Dues.....	890.75
	<u>\$ 3,425.99</u>
Less Loan, Benevolent Fund.....	2,808.00
Feb. 1, 1921—Cash in Savings Account.....	\$ 617.99

STATEMENT OF VOUCHERS ISSUED

February 1st, 1920, to January 31st, 1921.

No.	Name	Amount
1.	The Copp Clarke Co., Certificates.....	\$ 101.60
2.	Star Printing Works, Books and Printing.....	94.90
3.	E. Day, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
4.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
5.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	229.80
6.	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent.....	10.50
7.	F. J. Smith, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. C. C.....	15.00
8.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
9.	G. E. Cruickshank, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. S.....	25.00
10.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
11.	R. A. Brown, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. E. C. W.....	25.00
12.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
13.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J.....	10.00
14.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	50.00
15.	W. M. Connacher, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. L. H. D.....	25.55
16.	M. M. Downey, Expenses re Masonic Trial.....	12.20
17.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
18.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
19.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
20.	R. A. Brown, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. E. C. W.....	25.00
21.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J.....	10.00
22.	G. E. Cruickshank, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. S.....	25.00
23.	W. J. Botteill, Grand Master's Expenses.....	100.00
24.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
25.	Star Printing Works, Printing, etc.....	61.80
26.	Office Specialty Co., Fixtures.....	46.00
27.	Bank of Nova Scotia, Paper, Voucher Cheques.....	6.90
28.	J. D. McAra, Books and Stationery.....	78.30
29.	E. Day, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
30.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	227.45
31.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
32.	G. E. Parkhill, Wall Map.....	6.85
33.	W. M. Logan, Books.....	50.00
34.	A. J. D., Benevolent Loan.....	200.00
35.	T.R., Benevolent Loan.....	350.00
36.	G. E. Cruickshank, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. S.....	25.00
37.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J.....	10.00
38.	R. A. Brown, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. E. C. W.....	25.00
39.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
40.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
41.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
42.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
43.	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant.....	40.00
44.	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia.....	82.80
45.	J. D. McAra, Books.....	164.00
46.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
47.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	252.55
48.	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent.....	17.15
49.	Calgary Gas Co., Benevolent Grant, Mrs. L. H. D.....	48.30
50.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
51.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	245.10
52.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00

53.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
54.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
55.	R. A. Brown, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. E. C. W.....	25.00
56.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
57.	G. E. Cruickshank, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. S.....	25.00
58.	F. S. Selwood, Expense, attendance at Bassano.....	5.40
59.	H. G. Davis, Cleaning carpets.....	8.00
60.	James Saunders, Wages, etc.....	10.00
61.	J. D. McAra, Books and Printing.....	240.75
62.	Star Printing Works, Printing, etc.....	168.60
63.	J. T. Macdonald, Insurance premiums.....	246.80
64.	Oldfield, Kerby and Gardner, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W. G. McL.....	45.00
65.	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Offices.....	99.00
66.	Herald Publishing Co., Two Zinc Engravings.....	4.50
67.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
68.	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia.....	82.80
69.	Star Printing Works, Printing.....	79.85
70.	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia.....	61.61
71.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
72.	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant.....	40.00
73.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. and Mr. J... ..	10.00
74.	R. A. Brown, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. E. C. W.....	25.00
75.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
76.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
77.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
78.	Jas. Saunders, Janitor, wages.....	5.00
79.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
80.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	214.70
81.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
82.	R. A. Brown, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. E. C. W.....	25.00
83.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
84.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
85.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
86.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
87.	J. E. Hutchins, Rent of Hall at Banff.....	30.00
88.	Star Printing Works, Printing and Binding Files.....	61.65
89.	J. H. Routledge, Engrossing Charters.....	16.00
90.	Tucketts Ltd., Cigars.....	29.59
91.	J. T. Macdonald, Insurance Premium.....	5.00
92.	P. Fielding, Expenses as Grand Tyler for 1919-1920....	103.65
93.	W. J. Botterill, Grand Master's Expenses.....	82.15
94.	Harry Rimmer, Expense and Allowance.....	23.50
95.	Jas. Saunders, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
96.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
97.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	306.38
98.	J. D. McAra, Printing.....	27.78
99.	L. S. Crosby, Allowance for use of Dining Room.....	25.00
100.	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia.....	96.39
101.	Musgrave Bros., Song Sheets.....	9.00
102.	W. Ireland, Salary as Auditor.....	150.00
103.	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent and Long Distance	14.30
104.	Calgary Water Power Co., Electric Light.....	6.00
105.	A. Christenson, Auto Livery.....	15.00
106.	Ontario Laundry, Rent of Cabinet.....	7.50
107.	T. W. M., Benevolent Loan.....	150.00
108.	City of Calgary, Benevolent Fund, Taxes, Mrs. W.G.M.	105.41
109.	J. D. McAra, Binding Proceedings of Manitoba.....	9.09
110.	Oldfield, Kerby & Gardner, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W.G.M.	60.00

111.	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant.....	40.00
112.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	70.00
113.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
114.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
115.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
116.	R. A. Brown, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. E. C. W.....	25.00
117.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
118.	W. E. Mackenzie, Vermilion Lodge, Allowance, Benevolent Fund	85.00
119.	Linton Bros., Books and Supplies.....	38.20
120.	Linton Bros., Books and Supplies.....	8.25
121.	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Offices.....	180.00
122.	E. B. Curlette, Print of Shield.....	3.00
123.	J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master's Expenses.....	100.00
124.	Mrs. T. C., Benevolent Grant.....	100.00
125.	T. W. M., Benevolent Loan.....	25.00
126.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
127.	Jas. Saunders, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
128.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	287.61
129.	J. D. McAra, Registers.....	154.23
130.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
131.	S. Y. Taylor, Lodges of Instruction.....	84.85
132.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
133.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
134.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
135.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
136.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
137.	Calgary Photo Co., Two half tone Cuts.....	13.31
138.	Dominion Regalia Co., Regalia.....	96.39
139.	Linton Bros., Supplies.....	13.40
140.	Jas. Saunders, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
141.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	238.25
142.	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent.....	21.00
143.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
144.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
145.	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant.....	40.00
146.	Frank J. Smith, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. C. C.....	25.00
147.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
148.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
149.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
150.	Annie Macfarlane, Salary as Stenographer.....	75.00
151.	Star Printing Works, Printing Forms for Affiliation....	52.02
152.	J. T. Macdonald, Insurance Premium.....	106.20
153.	Jas. Saunders, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
154.	Copp Clarke Co., Master Masons' Certificates.....	200.14
155.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	60.00
156.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	249.30
157.	J. D. McAra, Printing 1200 Proceedings.....	668.32
158.	J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master's Expenses.....	150.00
159.	Office Specialty Co., 4500 Special White Cards.....	57.12
160.	H. R. Chauncey, Engraving Jewel.....	1.00
161.	Willson Stationery Co., Oak Files.....	8.25
162.	W. G. Knights, Binding Scroll.....	3.83
163.	Mrs. M. E. D., Benevolent Loan.....	300.00
164.	Walter Brown, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
165.	Star Printing Works, Books.....	47.07
166.	Stanley Paper Co., 2 rolls Paper.....	8.89
167.	Oldfield, Kerby & Gardner, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W. G. M.....	60.00

168.	S. Y. Taylor, Expenses, Lodges of Instruction.....	159.10
169.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
170.	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Offices.....	180.00
171.	Musgrave Bros., Song Sheets.....	6.15
172.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	238.35
173.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	80.00
174.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
175.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
176.	F. J. Smith, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. C. C.....	25.00
177.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
178.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
179.	J. D. McAra, Postage, Mailing Proceedings.....	20.40
180.	Mrs. G. D. T., Benevolent Grant (Cheque returned)...	100.00
181.	H. S. White, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. W.....	50.00
182.	L. I. Hamley, Grant to Bro. R. I. B.....	80.00
183.	J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Master's Expenses.....	100.00
184.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary, Postage and Expense.....	246.90
185.	Walter Brown, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
186.	J. H. Routledge, Engrossing Charter & Sketch of L.M. Cert.....	14.00
187.	Star Printing Works, Printing.....	54.94
188.	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant.....	40.00
189.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
190.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
191.	Frank J. Smith, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. C. C.....	25.00
192.	W. L. Mackenzie, Benevolent Grant, Bro. J. B.....	50.00
193.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
194.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
195.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	80.00
196.	Mrs. W. G. M., Benevolent Grant.....	50.00
197.	Musgrave Bros., Song Sheets.....	9.00
198.	Willson Stationery Co., Cards.....	62.50
199.	M. Pinkham, Salary as Stenographer.....	80.00
200.	Oldfield, Kerby & Gardner, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. W. G. M.....	40.00
201.	Star Printing Works, Books.....	33.97
202.	S. Y. Taylor, Salary Postage and Expense.....	262.60
203.	Walter Brown, Janitor, Wages.....	5.00
204.	Hugh Macpherson, Benevolent Grant, Mr. and Mrs. J... ..	10.00
205.	Mrs. H. M., Benevolent Grant.....	20.00
206.	Frank J. Smith, Benevolent Grant, Mrs. J. C. C.....	25.00
207.	Mrs. C. S., Benevolent Grant.....	10.00
208.	E. T. Bishop, Benevolent Grant, G. family.....	10.00
209.	L. I. Hamley, Benevolent Grant, to Bro. R. I. B.....	20.00
210.	J. D. McAra, Binding Proceedings.....	38.26
211.	Neilson Furniture Co., Table.....	8.25
212.	A. M. Terrill, Flowers.....	5.00
213.	John Irwin Co., Groceries, Benevolence.....	14.34
214.	Hamilton Cross & Co., Multigraphing.....	4.30
215.	C. J. Campbell & Co., Rent, Offices.....	180.00
216.	Trustees Wright Estate, Benevolent Grant.....	40.00
217.	Deputy Minister of Telephones, Rent.....	5.85
218.	D. E. Black & Co., Masonic Shield.....	31.50
219.	Benevolent Fund, Transferred from Canada Hospital Fund.....	195.00
220.	Relief Fund, Balance due from Current Account.....	890.95
	Bank of Nova Scotia, Interest on Overdraft.....	9.96

Total Vouchers Issued.....\$14,378.90

LEDGER BALANCES

As at January 31st, 1921.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
1.	Bow River.....	\$ 9.30	69.	Connaught.....	19.80
2.	Medicine Hat.....	8.15	71.	Tawatinaw.....	.15
3.	Alberta.....	3.30	72.	Coronation.....	1.65
4.	North Star.....	8.80	73.	Brooks.....	4.65
5.	Cascade.....	.40	74.	Vulcan.....	.10
10.	Eureka.....	1.00	75.	Harmony.....	.15
11.	Acacia.....	14.35	76.	Fidelity.....	45.15
13.	Victoria.....	10.30	77.	Strathcona.....	.30
15.	Wetaskiwin.....	.30	78.	Hanna.....	.65
16.	Mountain View....	4.10	80.	Excelsior.....	7.50
17.	Nanton.....	2.70	81.	Commercial.....	11.80
18.	Britannia.....	1.35	84.	Champion.....	14.35
20.	Carstairs.....	1.15	85.	Suffield.....	15.00
21.	King Hiram.....	5.90	86.	Rocky Mountain..	9.90
22.	Corinthian.....	1.65	87.	Crescent.....	4.60
23.	Calgary.....	2.00	89.	Peace River.....	6.15
26.	Sentinel.....	3.95	90.	Norwood.....	37.80
28.	Ashlar.....	3.35	91.	Patricia.....	1.35
29.	Kenilworth.....	.15	92.	Saskatchewan....	3.80
30.	Summit.....	86.90	94.	Lamont.....	2.00
31.	Doric.....	1.35	96.	Dynamic.....	3.00
33.	Stavely.....	.30	97.	Albion.....	.30
34.	Star of the West..	.05	98.	Hand Hill.....	4.60
36.	Gleichen.....	5.00	99.	Mount Moriah....	15.20
38.	Hope.....	.10	100.	Warner.....	.30
39.	Lethbridge.....	3.95	102.	Edgerton.....	.30
40.	Joppa.....	2.00	103.	Foremost.....	2.45
41.	King Solomon....	5.65	104.	Oyen.....	.50
43.	Tuscan.....	2.25	105.	Grande Prairie....	.90
44.	Buffalo Park.....	32.05	106.	Lake Saskatoon... 131.19	
46.	Palestine.....	2.25	107.	Carbon.....	3.80
47.	Chinook.....	1.55	108.	Pyramid.....	1.55
48.	Crossfield.....	.75	U.D.	Westlock.....	62.30
49.	Robert Burns.....	3.70	U.D.	Spirit River.....	8.50
50.	Comet.....	10.70	U.D.	Dominion.....	.60
51.	Unity.....	5.15	U.D.	St. Mark's.....	39.10
53.	Strathmore.....	.10	U.D.	York.....	69.45
55.	Bassano.....	2.56	U.D.	Monitor.....	52.45
58.	Chief Mountain... 30		U.D.	Clive.....	70.05
59.	King George.....	27.10	U.D.	Rising Sun.....	43.55
60.	Acme.....	.65		District No. 3....	.15
61.	Provost.....	33.70		District No. 7....	28.40
62.	Coal.....	1.50		District No. 8....	57.60
63.	Empire.....	.95		District No. 11... 97.56	
64.	Bow Island.....	5.30		District No. 13... 81.85	
65.	Diamond City.... 5.95			Sundry Small Accts. 32.10	
66.	St. Andrew's.....	.20			
68.	Edson.....	15.20			
					<u>\$1,334.01</u>

CREDIT BALANCES

As at January 31st, 1921.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
6.	Spitzie.....	\$ 1.60	79.	Morning Star.....	7.95
8.	Innisfail.....	.05	82.	Acadia.....	15.45
12.	Red Deer.....	3.00	88.	Wahpun.....	2.70
19.	Cornerstone.....	.35	93.	Symbol.....	2.85
24.	Vermilion.....	3.10	101.	West Edmonton..	1.25
25.	St. John's.....	4.70	109.	Ancient Landmark	7.50
27.	Apollo.....	1.85	110.	Kilwinning.....	3.00
32.	Cairo.....	31.70	U.D.	Cyprus.....	50.25
35.	Mizpah.....	1.78	U.D.	Crocus.....	14.60
42.	Bowden.....	10.30		District No. 2....	17.45
52.	Langdon.....	211.79		District No. 9....	8.75
56.	Beaver.....	8.40		District No. 12...	1.50
57.	Grassy Lake.....	.10		Nemiscam.....	.05
67.	Charity.....	1.95			
70.	Quarry.....	.35			\$414.32

INVESTMENT AND LOAN ACCOUNT

Benevolent Fund.

Mortgage, George Gee.....	\$ 2,500.00
War Bonds.....	45,777.72
Calgary Real Estate.....	10,397.79
Benevolent Loans.....	1,025.00
Current Account:	
Loan, Mrs. Eliz. Whitlock.....	300.00
	<u>\$60,000.51</u>

INTEREST ACCOUNT

As at January 31st, 1921.

	Amount	Accrued Interest
Mortgage, Geo. Gee.....	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 428.99
War Bonds.....	45,777.72	652.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Calgary, May 28th, 1921.

To the M.W. Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

In accordance with the constitution I have conducted an audit of the books of the Grand Secretary for the fiscal year ending 31st January, and beg to submit herewith the following statements:

Balance Sheet of the General and Benevolent Funds
as at 31st January, 1921.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
for the year.

Operating Account for the fiscal year.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements of
the Relief Fund for the year.

I have to report that all my requirements as auditor have been complied with, and that full and sufficient vouchers have been furnished me covering all payments. All payments from the Relief Fund have been duly authorized by the Committee.

The several bank accounts have been reconciled, and found to be in order. The securities held by the Grand Lodge have been examined and found to agree with the books.

I wish to express my appreciation of the excellent manner in which the records of Grand Lodge are kept by the Grand Secretary, and to express my thanks for the courtesy extended to me during the course of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. IRELAND,

Chartered Accountant.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1921

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
General Fund:		Sundry Creditors:	
Cash in Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$4,921.17	Balances due Lodges.....	\$ 414.32
Sundry Balances due from Lodges.....	1,334.01	Balance due Relief Fund.....	60.00
Sundry Loans.....	300.00	Surplus Account:	
Books, Stationery and Supplies on Hand.....	3,661.05	Balance 1st Feb., 1920.....	\$6,028.07
Office Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,067.00	Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.....	2,453.69
Regalia.....	275.00	Relief Fund Benevolent Grants 1919 Refunded.....	2,602.15
	<u>\$11,558.23</u>		<u>11,083.91</u>
Benevolent Fund:			<u>\$11,558.23</u>
Balance in Savings Account, Bank of Nova Scotia, Capital Acc.....	4,402.51	Benevolent Fund, Capital Account, Balance 1st Feb. 1920.....	51,286.74
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, Savings Acc., Relief Fund.....	617.99	Additions during year.....	11,781.28
Investments:			<u>63,078.02</u>
Dominion Government War Bonds and Alberta Provincial Government Bonds at cost (par value \$48,753.33).....	45,777.72	Relief Fund, Surplus Acc.....	2,783.98
Mortgages Receivable.....	2,500.00		<u>65,862.00</u>
Calgary Real Estate at cost.....	10,397.79		
Sundry Loans.....	1,025.00		
Accrued Interest.....	1,080.99		
Balance due from General Fund.....	60.00		
	<u>65,862.00</u>		
	<u>\$77,420.23</u>		<u>\$77,420.23</u>

Calgary, May 26th, 1921.

I hereby certify that I have audited the books of the Grand Secretary for the year ending 31st January, 1921, and that all my requirements have been complied with. I further certify the foregoing Balance Sheet is properly drawn so as to exhibit a true and correct statement of the financial position of Grand Lodge as disclosed by their books and information supplied.

WM. IRELAND,

Chartered Accountant.

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

From 1st February, 1920, to January 31st, 1921

RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank, February 1st, 1920.....	\$ 1,982.01
Cash Received from Lodges.....	17,268.01
Cash Refunded from Relief 1919 Grants.....	2,602.15

\$21,852.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Books and Stationery.....	\$ 1,345.63
General Expense.....	1,654.78
Fixtures.....	61.10
Insurance.....	358.00
Rents.....	639.00
Salaries.....	3,700.00
Postage and Express.....	237.20
Printing.....	1,010.06
Regalia.....	419.99
Telephones and Telegrams.....	78.83
Interest on Overdraft.....	9.96
Bank Exchange.....	49.95
Interest on Cash borrowed from Benevolent Fund.....	208.00
Repayment of Principal to Benevolent Fund.....	2,600.00
Fees collected from Lodges for Relief Work.....	4,363.50
Canada Lodge Hospital Fund.....	195.00
Balance in Bank of Nova Scotia, Jan. 31, 1921.....	4,921.17

\$21,852.17

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.**OPERATING ACCOUNT**

For 12 months ending 31st January, 1921.

Revenue:

Membership Fees.....	\$ 4,738.50
Initiation Fees.....	2,304.00
Certificate Fees.....	2,288.00
Life Membership.....	115.00
Charter.....	150.00
Dispensations.....	557.00
Fines.....	50.00
Supplies Sold.....	2,261.98
Gross Revenue.....	<u>\$12,464.48</u>

To Cost of Supplies Sold.....	\$2,016.61
To Salaries.....	\$3,700.00
“ General Expenses.....	1,654.78
“ Printing.....	1,010.06
“ Office Rent and Cleaning.....	639.00
“ Postage and Express.....	237.20
“ Telephones and Telegrams.....	78.83
“ Insurance.....	358.00
“ Interest on Overdraft.....	9.96
	<u>7,687.83</u>
To Interest on loan from Benevolent Fund.....	208.00
“ Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures.....	98.35
“ Excess of Revenue over Expenditure..	<u>\$ 2,453.69</u>

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.**STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

From 1st February, 1920, to January 31st, 1921.

RELIEF FUND

To Cash on Hand, February 1st, 1920	\$ 371.29	
“ Cash from Lodge Assessments	4,363.50	
“ Interest on Bank and Savings Accounts	2,163.95	
By Benevolent Grants, 1919		\$ 2,602.15
“ Benevolent Grants, 1920		2,653.60
“ Loans Advanced		1,025.00
“ Cash in Savings Acc., Bank of Nova Scotia, January 31st, 1921		617.99
	<u>\$6,898.74</u>	<u>\$6,898.74</u>

GRAND LODGE OF ALBERTA, A.F. & A.M.
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL FUND

From 1st February to 31st May, 1921

RECEIPTS

To Cash in Bank, February 1st, 1921	\$4,921.17
To Receipts from Lodges for Dues, Fees and Supplies	2,687.03
	<u>\$7,608.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

By Books and Stationery	\$ 301.15
" Expenses	404.81
" Fixtures	5.50
" Insurance	207.86
" Salaries	1,228.50
" Postage and Express	73.44
" Printing	42.90
" Regalia	54.40
" Telephone and Telegrams	30.10
" Transferred to Relief Fund	500.00
" Invested in War Bonds	1,001.00
	<u>\$3,849.66</u>
May 31st, 1921, Balance in Bank	\$3,758.54

Calgary, June 2nd, 1921.

I hereby certify the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be true and correct and in accordance with the vouchers submitted.

WM. IRELAND,

Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

RELIEF FUND

Feb. 1st, 1921—Balance in Savings	\$ 617.99
Dues	500.00
Deposits	1,032.89
	<u>\$2,150.88</u>
Less: Cheques issued	1,266.55
May 31st, 1921.—Balance in Bank	\$ 884.33

BENEVOLENT FUND

Feb. 1st, 1921—Balance in Savings	\$4,402.51
Deposits	5,304.98
	<u>\$9,707.49</u>
Less: Cheques issued	4,024.16
May 31st, 1921—Balance in Bank	\$5,683.33

Certified correct,
WM. IRELAND,
Chartered Accountant,
Auditor.

Resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey, (83), seconded by W. Bro. Norman McFee (87), "That the report of the Grand Secretary, excepting that of the Financial Statement, be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, and the Financial Statement including the Auditor's Report, be referred to the Committee on Finance."

MASONIC BENEVOLENT FUND

The following amounts were contributed to this Fund from June 20th, 1920, to June 20th, 1921.

No.	Name of Lodge	Amount	No.	Name of Lodge	Amount
3.	Alberta	\$100.00	55.	Bassano	\$ 78.40
4.	North Star	564.00	57.	Grassy Lake	73.10
6.	Spitzie	26.75	58.	Chief Mountain	74.00
7.	Edmonton	28.00	60.	Acme	126.00
12.	Red Deer	150.00	63.	Empire	432.00
13.	Victoria	223.00	65.	Diamond City	40.00
14.	Jasper	298.50	66.	St. Andrew's	250.00
15.	Wetaskiwin	200.00	67.	Charity	106.00
17.	Nanton	180.00	68.	Edson	300.00
19.	Cornerstone	89.50	76.	Fidelity	110.00
20.	Carstairs	25.00	81.	Commercial	65.35
21.	King Hiram	85.00	82.	Acadia	140.00
23.	Calgary	114.85	83.	Zetland	539.50
24.	Vermilion	85.00	86.	Rocky Mountain	78.00
27.	Apollo	214.38	87.	Crescent	406.80
28.	Ashlar	491.00	88.	Wahpun	78.00
32.	Cairo	50.50	89.	Peace River	70.00
33.	Stavely	65.00	92.	Saskatchewan	171.00
34.	Star of the West	54.00	95.	Kitchener	61.00
35.	Mizpah	81.25	96.	Dynamic	80.00
37.	Camrose	163.00	98.	Hand Hill	126.00
38.	Hope	100.00	102.	Edgerton	62.00
39.	Lethbridge	84.00	107.	Carbon	112.00
42.	Bowden	48.10	108.	Pyramid	10.00
44.	Buffalo Park	192.00	109.	Ancient Landmark	60.00
45.	Ionic	12.15	110.	Kilwinning	90.00
46.	Palestine	64.25	112.	Victory	47.90
47.	Chinook	74.00		U.D. Crocus	106.00
49.	Robert Burns	72.00		U.D. Spirit River	62.00
51.	Unity	117.00			
					<u>\$8,007.28</u>

BENEFICIARIES OF GRAND LODGE

1. Mr. and Mrs. J., an aged couple, both over eighty years of age. Living in a two-roomed shack. \$10.00 per month.
2. Mrs. C. S., an aged widow of a Mason. No income from any source. \$10.00 per month.
3. Three children of late Bro. J. G. Father killed at front; Mother died of influenza. \$10.00 per month and allowance for a stove, \$60.00.
4. Mrs. W. Widow of late brother. \$20.00 per month.
5. Mrs. L. H. D. Gas accounts, \$73.85.
6. Mrs. J. C. and family. Last claimant upon Hillcrest Relief Fund of Grand Lodge. Five children, the eldest fourteen years of age. Total grant \$115.00.
7. Bro. J. B. Died after long illness in hospital. Total allowance \$555.00.
8. Mrs. H. M. Daughter of a Mason. Husband deserted her about eleven years ago. Has three children of school age. No source of income. Grant during last year, \$270.00.
9. Mrs. E. C. W. Widow of late Bro. W. Has three children under nine years of age. Total grant \$175.00.
10. Mrs. McC. Widow of late Bro. McC. Two small children. Rent paid for past year, \$205.00. Special grant on account of sickness, \$50.00 Taxes, \$105.41.
11. Mrs. J. S. Widow with small child. \$25.00 per month.
12. Mrs. C. Widow of late Bro. C. Grant, \$100.00.
13. Bro. R. I. B. Returned soldier with family. Has been very ill for some time. \$20.00 per month.
14. Mrs. J. W. Widow of late Bro. W. Two children under eight years of age. Grant, \$50.00.

BENEVOLENT LOANS

Loans amounting to \$1,025.00 were made during the past year to the widow and daughter of a Mason, and to three brethren who were in distressed circumstances. It is expected that, when financially able, these loans will be returned to Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY RE LANGDON LODGE

No. 52

(Now Extinct.)

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

At the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge held on Wednesday, June 9th, 1920, it was resolved to withdraw the Charter of Langdon Lodge, No. 52, located at Langdon, Alberta.

On July 8th I communicated with the Worshipful Master and also the Secretary of the said Lodge intimating to them that their warrant had been withdrawn by Grand Lodge, and it would therefore be their duty to forward their charter, books, papers and all other property of the Lodge to my office at their earliest convenience.

I again communicated with these two officers on November 5th, 1920 with regard to this matter and urged upon them the necessity of taking immediate action thereon. On November 25th, 1920, W. Bros. Cowan and Macleod and Bro. C. A. Craig called at the Grand Lodge office and delivered up the books, seal and charter of the Lodge. We together examined carefully the records and found that there was a membership of twenty-eight in good standing in the Lodge. They presented a cheque for the sum of \$180.94, being the balance in full to the credit of Langdon Lodge.

A statement of the arrears of dues of the members of Langdon Lodge was presented to the Finance Committee of Grand Lodge at a meeting held on December 8th, 1920, when it was resolved, on motion of R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnston, "That the payment of dues by the Brethren of Langdon Lodge, up to and including the year 1918 be accepted as payment in full of the dues of Langdon Lodge by the members of said Lodge."

The dues outstanding of the brethren to the end of the year 1918 amounted to \$210.00.

On December 10th I communicated with each brother informing him that the Charter of Langdon Lodge had been withdrawn and it would be necessary for him to pay his dues outstanding to me. Eight brethren have paid their dues in full since that date. There are still dues outstanding to the amount of \$130.00, owing by eleven brethren of the Lodge. On April 9th, I again notified the brethren in arrears of their indebtedness for dues. I urged upon the brethren who had paid their dues the wisdom of taking immediate steps to become affiliated with some Lodge in this jurisdiction. It is possible that some of these brethren have done so, although I have not been so informed.

Fraternally submitted,

S. Y. TAYLOR,

Grand Secretary.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18), "That the report of the Grand Secretary re Langdon Lodge No. 52, be received and referred to the Committee on the Condition of Masonry."

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

I herewith present the Sixteenth Annual Report as Grand Librarian of this Grand Lodge. During the year we have received a number of valuable additions to our Grand Lodge Library. Copies of the proceedings of sister jurisdictions are being annually received and are the source of much valuable information. Many of these copies are bound in cloth which increases their durability as well as improves their appearance. We appreciate the kindness of the Editors of the Masonic Chronicle, The American Freemason, The Builder, The Masonic Sun and The Freemason in supplying our library with free copies of their publications.

CIRCULATING LIBRARY

We have added eight new sets of books to our Circulating Travelling Library, and have now fourteen sets in constant use. We are yet unable to supply all the requests made by the Lodges for their use. Several Lodges are not as prompt as they should be in returning their sets within the sixty day limit, and thus deprive other Lodges of their use during that period.

We would again recommend that each Lodge take immediate steps to establish a local library for its own personal use. This library should contain copies of our Grand Lodge proceedings from the time of its formation to the present time. When practicable these copies should be bound into volumes. A few Masonic works should be purchased annually. We would suggest that selections be made from the list of Circulating Library books. One or more Masonic periodicals should also be provided by the Lodge for the use of its membership. With these sources of information at hand it is to be hoped that some of the more experienced brethren will prepare addresses on Masonic themes and give the members of the Lodge the benefit of their Masonic knowledge.

LIBRARY ROOM

Our Library Room is always available to the brethren and they are urged to make the greatest possible use of the same.

Faternally submitted,

S. Y. TAYLOR,

Grand Librarian.

Resolved on motion of W. Bro. J. A. Hargreaves (9), seconded by R W. Bro. E. J. Flavin (59), "That the report of the Grand Librarian be received and referred to the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M W. Sir and Brethren:—

The Board of General Purposes desires to report that on June 10th, 1920, at the Town of Banff, a meeting was held at which the appointment of members of the various sub-committees was made for the ensuing year.

The Board again met in the Town of Banff, on June 7th, 1921, when all matters for consideration were distributed to the proper sub-committees and will appear in the reports presented by them.

The Board has not been called upon to take action on any matter other than those which will be presented in the reports of our sub-committees.

Fraternally submitted,

J. WATSON YOUNGE,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. M. E. Grimshaw (89), seconded by V.W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay (59), "That the report of the Board of General Purposes be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals beg to report as follows:

That no matter has come before this Committee for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

M. M. DOWNEY, Chairman.

J. N. RANKIN,

E. H. McCAUGHERTY.

WILLIAM POSTILL.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. M. M. Downey (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), "That the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee have examined the reports and returns of the District Deputy Grand Masters for the several districts and beg to submit the following:

These reports show the Lodges generally to be numerically and financially in a healthy condition.

We note with pleasure that sixteen Lodges of Instruction were held in the fourteen districts (at least one in each district) and were well attended.

We strongly recommend that these Lodges of Instruction be continued, as they contribute not only to greater uniformity in the work, but also conduce to a better appreciation of Masonic principles and fraternal intercourse.

The average percentage of attendance remains about the same as last year, which showed a decided increase over the previous one.

The amount of arrearages of dues is still large, eleven per cent of our membership being twelve months in arrears. We strongly recommend to the Worshipful Masters and Officers of all Lodges the necessity of putting forth every effort to collect and to keep this amount reduced.

Eleven Lodges remain uninsured. It is the duty of all officers to make sure that the properties of their Lodges are adequately covered by insurance.

The reports indicate that many of the Historical Registers are incomplete. We recommend that each Lodge elect or appoint a Registrar whose special duty it shall be to keep these very important records up to date.

The amounts raised for Benevolence and Relief indicate that most of the Lodges have done their duty in this respect. Your Committee desire to congratulate these Lodges and hope that these who have not yet fully met their obligations to Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund will be able to do so in the near future.

We note a number of Brethren formerly members of Langdon Lodge No. 52 remain in arrears.

We recommend that the Grand Secretary be instructed to write these Brethren finally advising them if they do not pay their dues within three months from this date, they will be suspended for non-payment of dues. We also urge upon all Brethren who were members of this Lodge to affiliate with some other Lodge immediately.

We recommend that Grand Lodge confer upon the fourteen District Deputy Grand Masters who have finished a very satisfactory year's work the rank of Past District Deputy Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted for the Committee,

J. WATSON YOUNGE.

GEO. MURRAY.

THOMAS H. WILSON.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. Watson Young (37), seconded by R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson (63), "That the report of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence are pleased to report that the relations heretofore existing between our

Sister Grand Jurisdictions and the Grand Lodge of Alberta continue to be of the most cordial and fraternal nature.

No communications have been presented to your Committee for consideration during the past year.

We submit herewith our annual review of the proceedings of other Grand Lodges with the request that it be printed with the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted,

S. Y. TAYLOR,
Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. S. Harris (88), "That the report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations and Correspondence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

Your Committee on Audit and Finance beg to report as follows:

The progress and improvement made in past years have been maintained and Grand Lodge is to be congratulated on its present excellent financial standing.

The books of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer have been audited by a Chartered Accountant and have been found correct.

In accordance with the resolution passed by Grand Lodge, all monies have been transferred to their proper accounts and each has a substantial balance to its credit.

Tenders for printing the Proceedings were received from firms in Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary, and that of the Albertan Job Press of Calgary being the lowest, is recommended for acceptance.

All the funds of Grand Lodge are now invested in Dominion and Provincial Government Bonds, with the exception of one first Mortgage on farm property near Calgary, amounting to \$2,500.00. Arrangements have been made by the Mortgagor to pay this Mortgage in full and we expect to have this amount also invested in Government Bonds within the next few weeks. We also own Calgary real estate, residence and warehouse property, valued at \$10,397.79—the rentals of which are giving us a return of nearly 12 per cent. gross.

We recommend the following:

First.—That subscription to the Masonic Relief Association be discontinued after August 1st, 1921, our subscription being paid to that date.

Second.—That lists of regular Lodges as compiled by the Panti-graph Printing and Stationery Co. be secured every second year and distributed free to the Lodges.

With reference to the following communication from Grande Prairie Lodge, No. 105 :—

Dear Sir and Brother:—

At the last Regular meeting of this Lodge, held on the 22nd inst., the following Resolution was passed:

“That the legitimate Travelling Expenses of all delegates to the Annual Conventions of the Grand Lodge of Alberta should be pooled, equally divided and levied on all delegates, or Lodges as represented.

“That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.”

Yours fraternally,

(Sgd.) C. C. FLEMING,

Secretary.”

It is the recommendation of this Committee that the request be not granted.

In view of the greatly increased work of the Grand Secretary and the very efficient manner in which it is performed, we recommend that the Salary of the Grand Secretary be increased to \$3,000.00 per annum.

(Signed) W. M. CONNACHER,

Chairman of the Committee.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), “That the report of the Committee on Audit and Finance be received and adopted.”

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Benevolence beg to report that all applications for relief were carefully investigated and considered by your Committee, and grants to the amount of \$3,778.60 were made during the past Masonic year. All applications for assistance were given prompt attention by your Committee. In some instances the action of the Committee was delayed on account of definite information not having been given with regard to the applicant seeking aid. A complete list of the Beneficiaries is included in the statement of “Vouchers Issued.”

At the close of our financial year we had \$63,078.02 to the credit of the Benevolent Fund.

Two matters were carefully considered by your Committee at a special meeting called for that purpose:

1. The recommendation of a more definite policy with regard to the annual increase of the Capital Benevolent Fund.
2. The recommendation of a set of rules governing the distribution of this Fund.

Last year an appeal was made to the Lodges of this Jurisdiction for an average contribution of \$6.00 per member to this Fund. The majority of the Lodges subscribed liberally, but a considerable number have not yet contributed their allotment.

This year a request was made that an additional sum of \$2.00 per member be contributed, and that the newly initiated during the present year be asked to contribute the sum of \$6.00 per member. While a few of the Lodges have again contributed their full allotment a large majority have not yet done so and the Committee now feel that a definite policy governing the future of the Fund should be decided upon. After careful deliberation they unanimously resolved to recommend to Grand Lodge that Section 132 of the Constitution be amended so as to increase the annual dues of members from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per annum: the additional amount to be set aside for the purpose of increasing the Capital Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge.

They further recommended that all Lodges be requested to use every effort to complete the voluntary contributions to this Fund, as suggested by M.W. Bros. Botterill and Kemmis, on or before Dec. 31, 1921, and from now on no more additional voluntary subscriptions be asked for.

Your Committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions respecting grants for Benevolence:

1. Grand Lodge grants to a brother or to relatives of a deceased brother are to be considered as supplementary aid to that given by the Lodge recommending the application.
2. Each Lodge must at its annual meeting elect a representative or a committee, whose duty it shall be to investigate each appeal made to the Lodge for Benevolence, and who shall when called upon to do so be prepared to report the facts of each case to the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence. The name of such representative or committee so appointed must be forwarded to the Grand Secretary along with the December returns of the Lodge.
3. All applications for relief must be made upon forms which will be furnished by the Grand Secretary, to whom they must be sent when properly completed.
4. Each application for relief shall be made through a Lodge and shall be signed by the Master or presiding officer and the Secretary thereof, with the seal of the Lodge affixed, and in no case shall an application be made through an individual brother. It shall be imperative for a Lodge intending to recommend an application for relief to pass a resolution to that effect in open Lodge, record the same in its minutes, and attach a copy thereof to such application.
5. In cases of pressing need arising between meetings of the Committee on Benevolence interim grants for purposes of temporary

relief may be made by the Chairman, or Acting Chairman and the Grand Secretary, with the approval of the M.W. the Grand Master.

6. Grants shall be payable by cheque signed by the Grand Treasurer, and countersigned by the Chairman, or Acting Chairman of the Committee on Finance, in favor of the Grantee, or the Worshipful Master, or the representative of the Lodge. In all cases in which grants are made payable through the Master of the Lodge it shall be his duty to report to the Lodge the receipt of the same and the Secretary shall record the report in the Minute Book of the Lodge. In special cases this rule may be varied by the Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, with the approval of the M.W. the Grand Master.

7. No grants may be made to an un-affiliated brother, nor to relatives of a deceased brother who at the time of his death was an un-affiliated Mason, except in cases when it is shown that the brother was not at fault, or indifferent to his duty.

8. No grant shall be made from this Fund for the purpose of defraying funeral expenses.

Two additional matters were submitted to your committee for consideration:

First.—A communication from the Canadian Red Cross Society asking for assurance of sympathy and support in this important national work.

Second.—From the W.M. of Mountain View Lodge No. 16, located at Olds, requesting the endorsement of the Children's Home as carried on by Mr. and Mrs. Wood of that town.

Your Committee desire to assure both of these applicants that Grand Lodge is in hearty sympathy with the purposes and aims set forth in their communications, and would commend the same to the generous consideration of our members.

Inasmuch as the contributions made by our brethren to our Benevolent Fund was with the distinct understanding that the money be expended for a specific purpose, we believe it would be a breach of trust to dispense these funds in any other manner than that for which the fund was created.

Your Committee again considered the request of Bow Island Lodge No. 64, that credit be given this Lodge and be regarded as a contribution to the Benevolent Funds of the Grand Lodge—the amount paid by it to one of its own members for Benevolence.

Your Committee, while fully appreciating the generosity displayed by Bow Island Lodge in this regard, feel that inasmuch as many other Lodges throughout the Province have also been generous in their support to their members in need, that Grand Lodge would not be justified in discriminating in favour of any one Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

J. T. MACDONALD, Chairman.

W. J. BOTTERILL.

J. H. W. S. KEMMIS.

W. M. CONNACHER.

F. S. SELWOOD.

THOS. SHARPE.

J. WATSON YOUNGE.

S. Y. TAYLOR.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), seconded by W. Bro. J. W. Jarmin (81), "That the report of the Committee on Benevolence be received and considered clause by clause."

With regard to the recommendation of this Committee in the matter of adopting a more definite policy governing the future increase of the Benevolent Fund it was pointed out by M.W. Bro. W. M. Conacher (9) that a notice of motion had been sent to the Grand Secretary by M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald on behalf of the Committee, at least sixty days preceding this Annual Communication, and had been published in the notice paper, and he therefore, in the absence of M.W. Bro. Macdonald, moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair, (9), "That this motion, which reads as follows, be adopted: 'That Section 132 of the Constitution be amended to read thus: Each Lodge shall pay for every member thereof towards the Fund for Grand Lodge purposes and undertakings, \$1.00 per annum; and on and after the first day of January, 1922, the sum of \$1.50 per annum, one-third of which shall be set aside for Relief Purposes, and one-third for the purpose of increasing the Capital Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge.'"

It was moved in amendment by W. Bro. V. A. Bowes (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), "That Section 132 of the Constitution be amended by adding the following: 'On and after the 1st day of January, 1922, each Lodge shall pay into Grand Lodge, ten per centum (10%) of all fees received by it for initiation of candidates, and such sums shall be utilized only for the purpose of increasing the Capital Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge. The sums thus accruing shall be remitted regularly with the semi-annual returns of each Lodge.'"

The amendment was put to the meeting and declared "lost."

The motion was then put to the meeting, and having received more than a two-thirds vote of the members present was declared "carried."

It was resolved on motion of W. Bro. J. R. Flan (1), seconded by W. Bro. W. Ireland (9), "That Clause 7 of the Rules respecting Grants for Benevolence be amended by adding the following: 'Provided this rule shall not apply to cases now existing'."

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), "That the report of the Committee on Benevolence as amended be adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND NEW LODGES

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee have carefully inspected the books of the Lodges under dispensation which have been working six months or over and find them to be all in good order, well and neatly kept. In every case the register shows that the Master and Wardens have been regular in their attendance, therefore giving close attention to the work.

We recommend that Charters be granted to the following Lodges:

St. Mark's, at Calgary,
Crocus, at Chinook,
Cyprus, at Three Hills,
Westlock, at Westlock,
Spirit River, at Spirit River,
Dominion, at Edmonton,
York, at Lethbridge,
Monitor, at Monitor.

There are three Lodges under dispensation which have not been instituted for the requisite length of time required by the Constitution before being granted a Charter. We recommend that these three Lodges:

Clive, at Clive,
Rockyford, at Rockyford,
Rising Sun, at Gadsby,

be continued under dispensation.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM POSTILL,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Willard (31), seconded by W. Bro. V. W. Parrish (2), "That the Report of the Committee on Charters and New Lodges be received and adopted."

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 5.30 o'clock p m.

Second Day - Morning Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.00 o'clock a.m.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Jurisprudence are pleased to report that no matter requiring our attention has been submitted for consideration.

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. BOTTERILL,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill (29), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), "That the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee have read with much pleasure the inspiring address which has just been presented to Grand Lodge and desire to convey to M.W. Bro. Kemmis our warm appreciation of the large amount of time devoted to the welfare of our Institution; although very busy in his usual avocation he has spared neither time nor energy in answering every Masonic call made upon him during his tenure of office as Grand Master. His faithfulness and devotion to duty will, we feel sure, be an incentive to every brother in this Province to follow in his footsteps and take whatever responsibility which may be placed upon him, seriously and execute it to the utmost of his ability.

We are pleased to observe that our Grand Master also found time to attend the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia of which he is also the Grand Representative.

We note with much satisfaction the fact that M.W. Bro. Kemmis held a Lodge of Instruction in every District in the Province—the first Grand Master in this Jurisdiction to accomplish that objective. His timely words of counsel and instruction at these meetings will, we feel confident, do much to inculcate the true principles of Freemasonry amongst our brethren.

We concur with him in the desirability of emphasizing to a still greater degree the importance of these District meetings, as a medium through which information may be conveyed to the individual brother.

We wish particularly to note his anxiety to reach every brother in this vast Province by spending nearly two weeks in the far North in order to personally visit the Lodge located there.

We concur with the M.W. the Grand Master that uniformity of work is an important matter, especially in view of the fact that there are brethren hailing from numerous jurisdictions, each imbued with the impression that the only correct method of procedure is that which he was taught in his mother lodge under another jurisdiction.

We also concur with the Grand Master that greater emphasis should be placed upon the quality rather than the number of members added annually to our membership and that we owe it to our newly initiated that they be carefully instructed in the objects and aims of our Institution.

Your Committee deeply appreciates the effort made by our Grand Master to increase the Benevolent Fund to such an amount as will be sufficient to meet the demands which are made upon it from time to time, and concur in his recommendation that a method should be adopted whereby the continued growth of the fund would be assured.

We approve of the action taken by our Grand Master in refusing dispensations for conferring degrees within the statutory time, and agree with him that such should be granted only under very exceptional circumstances.

We also concur with him in the opinion that the use of regalia in public should be restricted to such functions as are specified in his address.

In conclusion we desire to compliment our Grand Master on the progress and harmony existing throughout the Jurisdiction, and the splendid work achieved by him during the past year, and to express the wish that he may be spared for many years to come to continue as a faithful worker in the Quarries.

Fraternally submitted,

W. M. CONNACHER, Chairman.

W. J. BOTTERILL.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette (30), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. Postill (66), "That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Master's Address be received and adopted."

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18), seconded by R.W. Bro. W. J. Seed (24), "That M.W. Bro. Kemmis be requested to represent this Grand Lodge at the Fiftieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and that his expenses be paid by this Grand Lodge."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

Banff, June 8th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report, begs to report as follows:

We congratulate the Grand Secretary on the able manner in which the report is formulated. We note an increase in membership of over 12 per cent.—this being probably the greatest increase in the history of this Grand Lodge. There is also a corresponding increase in the finances.

Dispensations were issued to institute eleven (11) new Lodges and Charters were issued to four Lodges, as authorized by Grand Lodge last year.

Since last Grand Lodge Communication, certificates of incorporation have been granted to two Lodges.

Sixteen Lodges of Instruction have been held during the year in the fourteen Masonic Districts and the Grand Secretary attended all of these, for which he is to be highly commended.

Fraternally submitted,

J. E. JOHNSON,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), seconded by R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden (91), "That the Report of the Committee on the Grand Secretary's Report be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE RE-ARRANGEMENT OF DISTRICTS

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the re-arrangement of Districts consisting of the Fourteen District Deputy Grand Masters and myself after careful consideration of the whole question beg to report as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1

No. 1 Bow River.....Calgary	No. 53 Strathmore.....Strathmore
No. 5 Cascade Banff	No. 54 Mt. Lebanon.....Calgary
No. 9 Perfection.....Calgary	No. 59 King George.....Calgary
No. 23 Calgary.....Calgary	No. 83 Zetland.....Calgary
No. 28 Ashlar.....Calgary	No. 87 Crescent.....Calgary
No. 36 Gleichen.....Gleichen	No. 118 St. Mark's.....Calgary
No. 41 King Solomon....Cochrane	

DISTRICT NO. 2

No. 2 Medicine Hat...Med. Hat	No. 64 Bow Island....Bow Island
No. 35 Mizpah.....Medicine Hat	No. 70 Quarry Redcliff
No. 55 Bassano.....Bassano	No. 73 Brooks.....Brooks
No. 57 Grassy Lake...Grassy Lake	No. 85 Suffield.....Suffield

DISTRICT NO. 3

No. 7 Edmonton.....Edmonton	No. 81 Commercial....Edmonton
No. 34 Star of the West....Leduc	No. 96 Dynamic Holden
No. 44 Buffalo Park...Wainwright	No. 97 Albion Chauvin
No. 46 Palestine Tofield	No. 102 Edgerton.....Edgerton
No. 51 UnityEdmonton	No. 112 Victory Jarrow
No. 69 ConnaughtViking	

DISTRICT NO. 4

No. 8 Innisfail.....Innisfail	No. 21 King Hiram....Didsbury
No. 10 EurekaLacombe	No. 29 Kenilworth....Red Deer
No. 12 Red Deer.....Red Deer	No. 42 Bowden.....Bowden
No. 16 Mountain View....Olds	No. 48 Crossfield.....Crossfield
No. 18 Britannia Ponoka	No. 95 KitchenerRimbey
No. 20 CarstairsCarstairs	

DISTRICT NO. 5

No. 15 Wetaskiwin . . .Wetaskiwin	No. 62 CoalBawlf
No. 37 Camrose.....Camrose	No. 75 Harmony.....Sedgewick
No. 43 TuscanKillam	No. 79 Morning Star...Lougheed
No. 50 CometHardisty	No. 80 ExcelsiorStrome
No. 61 Provost.....Provost	

DISTRICT NO. 6

No. 17 Nanton.....Nanton	No. 32 Cairo.....Claresholm
No. 19 Cornerstone....High River	No. 33 Stavely.....Stavely
No. 22 Corinthian.....Okotoks	No. 40 Joppa.....Granum

DISTRICT NO. 7

No. 4 North Star....Lethbridge	No. 67 Charity.....Lethbridge
No. 31 Doric.....Taber	No. 100 Warner.....Warner
No. 39 Lethbridge.....Lethbridge	No. 103 Foremost.....Foremost
No. 58 Chief Mountain..Cardston	No. 119 York.....Lethbridge

DISTRICT NO. 8

No. 3 Alberta.....Macleod	No. 30 Summit.....Coleman
No. 6 Spitzie.....Pincher	No. 47 Chinook.....Cowley
No. 26 Sentinel.....Hillcrest	No. 86 Rocky Mountain.Blairmore

DISTRICT NO. 9

No. 27 Apollo.....Stettler	No. 120 Monitor.....Monitor
No. 45 Ionic.....Alix	U.D. Clive.....Clive
No. 56 Beaver.....Castor	U.D. Rising Sun.....Gadsby
No. 72 Coronation.....Coronation	

DISTRICT NO. 10

No. 11 Acacia.....Edmonton	No. 71 Tawatinaw....Athabasca
No. 13 Victoria..Ft. Saskatchewan	No. 90 Norwood.....Edmonton
No. 24 Vermilion.....Vermilion	No. 94 Lamont.....Lamont
No. 25 St. John's.....Vegreville	No. 110 Kilwinning.....Minburn
No. 38 Hope.....Manville	No. 117 Dominion.....Edmonton
No. 63 Empire.....Edmonton	

DISTRICT NO. 11

No. 49 Robert Burns...Carmangay	No. 84 Champion.....Champion
No. 65 Diamond City..Diam'd C'y	No. 108 Pyramid.....Lomond
No. 74 Vulcan.....Vulcan	No. 111 Nobleford.....Nobleford

DISTRICT NO. 12

No. 14 Jasper.....Edmonton	No. 92 Saskatchewan..Edmonton
No. 68 Edson.....Edson	No. 101 W.Edmonton..W. Edmont'n
No. 77 Strathcona.....Strathcona	No. 114 Westlock.....Westlock
No. 91 Patricia.....Edmonton	

DISTRICT NO. 13

No. 88 Wapapun.....Grouard	No. 106 Lake Saskatoon..L. Sask.
No. 89 Peace River...Peace River	No. 116 Spirit River...Spirit River
No. 105 Grande Prairie..G. Prairie	

DISTRICT NO. 14

No. 78 Hanna.....Hanna	No. 99 Mount Moriah....Sibbald
No. 82 Acadia.....Youngstown	No. 104 Oyen.....Oyen
No. 93 Symbol.....Drumheller	No. 115 Crocus.....Chinook
No. 98 Hand Hill.....Delia	U.D. Rockyford.....Rockyford

DISTRICT NO. 15

No. 60 Acme.....Acme	No. 107 Carbon.....Carbon
No. 66 St. Andrew's.....Trochu	No. 109 Ancient Landmark. Mirror
No. 76 Fidelity.....Bashaw	No. 113 Cyprus.....Three Hills

Fraternally submitted,

W. J. BOTTERILL,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. D. McIntosh (51), "That the Report of the Committee on the Re-arrangement of Districts be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND LODGE LIBRARY

Calgary, June 6th, 1921.

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on the Report of the Grand Librarian beg leave to express their gratification at the number of valuable additions made to our Grand Lodge Library during the past year. They note with pleasure the large number of periodicals and proceedings which have been so generously donated to our Library. These additions have enhanced its value materially and have been the source of much valuable information to all those who have taken advantage of the same.

We are also pleased to note that the Circulating Travelling Library sets have been largely increased during the past year. The continued demand and interest taken in these books is a gratifying evidence that our brethren are anxious to become better informed regarding our Institution. We concur with the Grand Librarian in his recommendation that our Lodges should take immediate steps to support a local library for their own use and that care should be taken that our annual proceedings are bound into volumes for future use. It is to be hoped that in the future our Lodges will establish the practice of securing annually additions to their local library, and also make suitable provision for the care of the same.

Your Committee recommend that the usual grant of \$100.00 be made by Grand Lodge to the Grand Lodge Library.

Fraternally submitted,

F. S. SELWOOD,

Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. E. N. Barker (58), "That the report of the Committee on the Grand Lodge Library be received and adopted."

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead desire to report as follows:

We have been particularly impressed in contemplating the number of our brethren who have been called upon during the past year to lay down the working tools of this life and have entered the Grand Lodge above. Sixty-eight have fallen from the ranks since our last convocation, and we are led to remark that truly "In the midst of life we are in death." Let us bow our heads in silent tribute to our departed brethren, and with all due reverence and humility submit to the will of the "Great Architect of the universe."

The immediate friends and relatives of those of our brethren who have passed ought to have the happy assurance that their loved ones found useful and helpful associations in our Great Fraternity.

The splendid principles taught therein, augmented and broadened their talents and concepts of life, thus the better equipping them for real service and enabled them to pass to the Great Beyond with the strongest kind of faith in the Divine, and a clear vision fixed in no uncertain manner upon the "Great Light" leading them to the full knowledge of the "Truth." Let us cherish them in our memory. We would recommend those of us who are left to carry on life's burdens for a little while, to contemplate the many vacancies in our ranks, which contemplation ought forcibly to impress upon our minds to so guard the "Trestle Board" of our lives, that when our work is completed and presented for the inspection of the "Great Architect" the designs thereon may be of use in building, beautifying and ennobling the great edifice of humanity.

We wish to make special reference and place on record our deep regret at the passing of five particularly skilled craftsmen, all of whom served faithfully through the heat and burden of their day in laying the foundations of Masonry in the Province.

The late R.W. Bro. E. Nelson Brown, one of the earliest W. Masters in old Bow River Lodge No. 1.

The late R.W. Bro. A. W. F. Cooper, of Bow River Lodge No. 1.

The late R.W. Bro. H. F. Baker, of Alberta Lodge No. 3.

The late R.W. Bro. A. R. Dickson was a charter member of Wetaskiwin Lodge, and the first D.D.G.M. of the Third Masonic District.

The late R.W. Bro. Robert Scott, of Carstairs Lodge, No. 20.

As we have been called upon to suffer the loss of co-workers and friends let our sympathies extend to other jurisdictions who have been called upon to mourn the loss of a number of their distinguished brethren. Two Grand Masters, fourteen Past Grand Masters, and one Past Grand Secretary, have been reported to us as having died during the year.

We would like to call the attention of the brethren to the distinguished place occupied by so many of our departed brethren;

many of them attaining to the highest honors that it is within the power of Masons to bestow, and at the same time they rendered splendid service to their fellowmen in Church and State.

Your Committee would recommend that the usual tribute be paid to our departed brethren by appropriating a memorial page in the Proceedings of this Grand Lodge, and also one to those of foreign Jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted,

J. WATSON YOUNGE,
S. M. SNEDDEN.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), seconded by R.W. Bro. S. M. Snedden (91), "That the Report of the Committee on Fraternal Dead be received and adopted."

MOTIONS

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18), "That W. Bro. Ireland, Chartered Accountant, be appointed Auditor for the ensuing year, and that his remuneration for the past year be \$150.00."

Resolved on motion of W. Bro. W. Ireland (9), seconded by W. Bro. W. Bliss (16), "That a hearty vote of thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to Bros. McMurdo and Taysum, of Spitzie Lodge, No. 6, for the excellent entertainment and enjoyment given us last night."

Resolved on motion of V.W. Bro. V. H. Macaulay (59), seconded by W. Bro. E. G. Ironside (23), "That in view of the fact that the so-called Masonic Chain Letter is receiving wide circulation in this Grand Jurisdiction, particularly among the numerous young and often over-enthusiastic Masons, the said Chain Letter being of an un-Masonic and superstitious character, that this Grand Lodge hereby records its disapproval and censure upon its use and urges all constituent Lodges to advise their members against its circulation."

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. O. J. Cowin (82), "That the Grand Tyler be paid \$15.00 and expenses for attendance at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge."

The following motion of which due notice was given was moved by M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), seconded by R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), "That Section 228 of the Constitution be amended by changing the word 'five' to fifteen' so that the Section shall read:

"For each Life Member the Lodge shall pay into Grand Lodge the sum of fifteen dollars."

It was moved in amendment by W. Bro. J. D. Snowden (2), seconded by Bro. H. H. McBain (35), "That Section 228 of the Constitution be amended to read thus:

"For each Master Mason, granted a Life Membership, who has had less than ten years continuous membership, the Lodge shall pay into Grand Lodge the sum of Fifteen Dollars.

"For each Master Mason, granted a Life Membership, who has had less than twenty years continuous membership, the Lodge shall pay into Grand Lodge the sum of Ten Dollars.

"For each Master Mason granted a Life Membership, who has had twenty years or over of continuous membership, the Lodge shall pay into Grand Lodge the sum of Five Dollars."

The amendment, on being put to the meeting, was declared "lost."

The motion, being then put to the meeting, did not receive the required two-thirds vote of the members and was also declared "lost."

Resolved on motion of M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), seconded by W. Bro. V. A. Bowes (83), "That the whole matter of Life Membership Fees be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. W. L. Ouimette (30), seconded by W. Bro. E. Finkle (15), "That the thanks of Grand Lodge be conveyed to the brethren of Cascade Lodge No. 5, Banff, for the hospitality extended the members of Grand Lodge at this Communication."

NOTICES OF MOTION

(1) By M.W. Bro. W. J. Botterill:

That sections 20 and 21 of the Constitution be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

Each District shall hold at such place, within the District as may previously have been arranged with the Grand Master, on or before the 1st day of November, in each year, a meeting to be called the Annual District Meeting. At this Meeting the District Deputy Grand Master or a Deputy duly authorized for that purpose shall preside.

The Past Masters and the Representatives of Lodges within the District who are present at the Annual District Meeting shall choose by ballot a District Deputy Grand Master.

The voting powers shall be the same as in Grand Lodge.

The member chosen shall be declared elected when the choice is confirmed by the Grand Master at the ensuing Annual Communication.

The District Deputy Grand Master elect must be resident of the District for which he is elected, be present at such District meeting and prepared if elected and installed, to fulfill to the best of his power, skill and ability the duties devolving upon him as such D.D.G.M., as prescribed by the Constitution.

The expenses incurred in connection with the holding of the Annual District Meeting shall be borne equally by the Lodges of the District.

(2) By W. Bro. W. T. Lingard:

"That the present application forms for initiation be discontinued and, if necessary, a committee be appointed to arrange a new one covering more detail."

(3) By M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson:

"That the word 'Benevolence' be struck out of Section 112 of the Constitution."

GRAND LODGE REPRESENTATIVES

The thirty Grand Representatives of Sister Grand Lodges present were duly received and welcomed by the M.W. the Grand Master and fraternal greetings exchanged.

PLACE OF MEETING

The Town of Banff and the Cities of Edmonton and Calgary were submitted as the place of meeting for our next Annual Communication. Upon a ballot being taken, the City of Edmonton was declared to be the choice of Grand Lodge.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the M.W. the Grand Master appointed M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson, R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin and R.W. Bro. Robert Pearson, a Board of Scrutineers.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RECEPTION

To the M.W. the Grand Master, Officers and Members
of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M.

M.W. Sir and Brethren:—

Your Committee on Credentials and Reception beg to report that the various Lodges named in the attached schedule are entitled to the representation in Grand Lodge therein enumerated opposite their respective numbers and names.

We find:—

1. That there are 20 Lodges represented by Proxy; and 24 not represented.

2. That the number of regular votes is 418.

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
1	Bow River.....	3	..	..	5	..	8
2	Medicine Hat.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
3	Alberta.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
4	North Star.....	2	1	..	2	..	5
5	Cascade.....	3	..	..	5	..	8
6	Spitzie.....	..	..	..	3	..	3
7	Edmonton.....	3	..	..	4	..	7
8	Innisfail.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
9	Perfection.....	1	1	1	6	..	9
10	Eureka.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
11	Acacia.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
12	Red Deer.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
13	Victoria.....	3	..	..	..	..	3

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Proxy	Total Votes
14	Jasper.....	2	..	1	2	..	5
15	Wetaskiwin.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
16	Mountain View.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
17	Nanton.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
18	Britannia.....	..	..	3	1	..	4
19	Cornerstone.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
20	Carstairs.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
21	King Hiram.....	2	1	..	1	..	4
22	Corinthian.....	..	3	..	2	..	5
23	Calgary.....	..	3	..	3	..	6
24	Vermilion.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
25	St. John's.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
26	Sentinel.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
27	Apollo.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Ashlar.....	3	..	..	6	..	9
29	Kenilworth.....	3	..	..	4	..	7
30	Summit.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
31	Doric.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
32	Cairo.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
33	Stavely.....	3	..	..	3	..	6
34	Star of the West.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
35	Mizpah.....	1	1	1	1	..	4
36	Gleichen.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
37	Camrose.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
38	Hope.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
39	Lethbridge.....	2	1	..	2	..	5
40	Joppa.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
41	King Solomon.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
42	Bowden.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
43	Tuscan.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
44	Buffalo Park.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
45	Ionic.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
46	Palestine.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
47	Chinook.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
48	Crossfield.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
49	Robert Burns.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	Comet.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
51	Unity.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
53	Strathmore.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
54	Mount Lebanon.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
55	Bassano.....	2	1	..	2	..	5
56	Beaver.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
57	Grassy Lake.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
58	Chief Mountain.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
59	King George.....	..	3	..	3	..	6
60	Acme.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
61	Provost.....	..	..	3	..	..	3
62	Coal.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
63	Empire.....	3	..	..	3	..	6
64	Bow Island.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
65	Diamond City.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
66	St. Andrew's.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
67	Charity.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
68	Edson.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
69	Connaught.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
70	Quarry.....	2	..	1	..	..	3
71	Tawatinaw.....	..	..	..	..	..	..

No.	Name of Lodge	W.M.	S.W.	J.W.	P.M.	Prozy	Total Votes
72	Coronation.....	3	..	..	3	..	6
73	Brooks.....	..	..	3	1	..	4
74	Vulcan.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
75	Harmony.....	2	1	..	1	..	4
76	Fidelity.....	..	..	3	2	..	5
77	Strathcona.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
78	Hanna.....	..	..	..	2	3	5
79	Morning Star.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
80	Excelsior.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
81	Commercial.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
82	Acadia.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
83	Zetland.....	..	2	1	6	..	9
84	Champion.....	2	1	..	1	..	4
85	Suffield.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
86	Rocky Mountain.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	Crescent.....	3	..	..	4	..	7
88	Wahpun.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
89	Peace River.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
90	Norwood.....	2	1	..	2	..	5
91	Patricia.....	1	1	1	5	..	8
92	Saskatchewan.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
93	Symbol.....	..	3	..	..	..	3
94	Lamont.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
95	Kitchener.....	..	3	..	1	..	4
96	Dynamic.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
97	Albion.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
98	Hand Hill.....	..	..	..	1	..	1
99	Mount Moriah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
100	Warner.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
101	West Edmonton.....	3	..	..	2	..	5
102	Edgerton.....	..	..	..	..	3	3
103	Foremost.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	Oyen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
105	Grande Prairie.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
106	Lake Saskatoon.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
107	Carbon.....	3	..	..	1	..	4
108	Pyramid.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	Ancient Landmark.....	2	1	..	1	..	4
110	Kilwinning.....	..	..	..	1	3	4
111	Nobleford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
112	Victory.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.D.	Cyprus.....	2	..	1	..	..	3
U.D.	Westlock.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.D.	Crocus.....	..	..	3	..	..	3
U.D.	Spirit River.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.D.	Dominion.....	3	..	..	..	..	3
U.D.	St. Mark's.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.D.	York.....	2	1	..	..	..	3
U.D.	Monitor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.D.	Clive.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.D.	Rising Sun.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
U.D.	Rockyford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....							418

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN GILLESPIE, Chairman.

Resolved on motion of R.W. Bro. Jno. Gillespie (1), seconded by R.W. Bro. H. Sandilands (14) "That the Report of the Committee on Credentials and Reception be received and adopted."

The election of Grand Lodge officers was then proceeded with and the results were as follows:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1921

M.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Camrose.....Grand Master
 R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), Calgary.....Deputy Grand Master
 R.W. Bro. George Murray (2), Whitla.....Senior Grand Warden
 R.W. Bro. Horace P. Reid (14), Edmonton....Junior Grand Warden
 R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (23), Calgary.....Grand Treasurer
 M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Calgary.....Grand Secretary
 R.W. Bro. S. Houlton (28), Calgary.....Grand Registrar
 R.W. Bro. S. Middleton (3), Macleod.....Grand Chaplain
 R.W. Bro. P. Fielding (38), Manville.....Grand Tyler

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

R.W. Bro. D. O. McHugh (9), Calgary.....D.D.G.M. No. 1 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. W. H. Doty (35), Medicine Hat....D.D.G.M. No. 2 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. S. F. Patterson (51), Edmonton....D.D.G.M. No. 3 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. Alfred Brusso (21), Didsbury.....D.D.G.M. No. 4 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. W. J. Cumberland (75), Sedgewick..D.D.G.M. No. 5 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. A. Z. Hicks (22), Okotoks.....D.D.G.M. No. 6 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. T. S. Fetterley (4), Lethbridge....D.D.G.M. No. 7 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. C. S. Ouimette (30), Coleman.....D.D.G.M. No. 8 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. F. S. Mitchell (72), Coronation....D.D.G.M. No. 9 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. A. M. Munro (11), Edmonton.....D.D.G.M. No. 10 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. H. B. Fuller (65), Diamond City...D.D.G.M. No. 11 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77), Edmonton....D.D.G.M. No. 12 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. J. B. Oliver (105), Grande Prairie..D.D.G.M. No. 13 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. S. G. Watt (78), Hanna.....D.D.G.M. No. 14 Dist.
 R.W. Bro. H. J. Raymer (109), Mirror.....D.D.G.M. No. 15 Dist.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The following Brethren were elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the term of two years:

R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1).....Calgary
 R.W. Bro. Jesse Elliott (2).....Medicine Hat
 R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83).....Calgary
 R.W. Bro. S. Harris (88).....Grouard

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The following Brethren were elected members of the Committee on Benevolence for the term of two years:

M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6).....Cowley
 M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18).....Lethbridge
 R.W. Bro. J. Gillespie (1).....Calgary

R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83), was elected for a term of one year to complete the term of M.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge who was elected Grand Master.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

R.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Grand Master-elect, notified the Grand Secretary of the following appointments:

V.W. Bro. J. H. Hillier (51), Edmonton.....Senior Grand Deacon
 V.W. Bro. W. L. MacKenzie (39), Lethbridge...Junior Grand Deacon
 V.W. Bro. W. K. Shields (77), Edmonton.....Grand Organist
 V.W. Bro. Norman McFee (87), Calgary....Gr. Direc. of Ceremonies
 V.W. Bro. John G. Robertson (103), Foremost.....Grand Steward
 V.W. Bro. S. J. Byers (95), Rimbey.....Grand Steward
 V.W. Bro. Theodore P. Newman (6), Pincher Creek...Grand Steward
 V.W. Bro. G. T. McGregor (110), Minburn.....Grand Steward
 V.W. Bro. T. A. Norris (89), Peace RiverGrand Steward
 V.W. Bro. W. A. Braisher (107), Carbon.....Grand Steward
 R.W. Bro. J. R. Mackie (45), Alix.....Grand Pursuivant

CALLED FROM LABOR

Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment at 2.00 o'clock p.m.

Afternoon Session

LABOR RESUMED

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

The newly-elected officers present were then duly installed and the appointed officers invested by M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis, P.G.M.

PRESENTATIONS

On behalf of Grand Lodge the M.W. the Grand Master presented M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis with a Past Grand Master's collar and jewel.

On behalf of Jasper Lodge No. 14, Edmonton, the M.W. the Grand Master presented R.W. Bro. H. Sandilands with a Past District Deputy Grand Master's regalia.

GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, the Sixteenth Annual Communication was closed in AMPLE FORM at 6.00 o'clock p.m., with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.



S. Y. Taylor.

■ Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS, 1921

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R.W. Bro. J. B. Oliver (105), Grande Prairie..	D.D.G.M. No. 13 Dist.
R.W. Bro. S. G. Watt (78), Hanna.....	D.D.G.N. No. 14 Dist.
R.W. Bro. H. J. Raymer (109), Mirror.....	D.D.G.M. No. 15 Dist.
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President.....	R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood
Vice-President.....	R.W. Bro. George Murray
Secretary.....	M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor

BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

M.W. Bro. J. Watson Younge (37), Grand Master.....	Camrose
M.W. Bro. Geo. Macdonald (1), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
M.W. Bro. H. C. Taylor (7), Past Grand Master.....	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. G. H. Hogbin (1), Past Grand Master..	Belize, Honduras
M.W. Bro. J. T. Macdonald (9), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
M.W. Bro. Thos. McNabb (4), Past Grand Master.....	Turin
M.W. Bro. Robert Patterson (3), Past Grand Master.....	Macleod

M.W. Bro. S. J. Blair (9), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
M.W. Bro. J. A. Jackson (18), Past Grand Master.....	Lethbridge
M.W. Bro. S. Y. Taylor (28), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
M.W. Bro. E. T. Bishop (14), Past Grand Master.....	Edmonton
M.W. Bro. W. M. Connacher (9), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
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M.W. Bro. J. H. W. S. Kemmis (6), Past Grand Master.....	Cowley
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M.W. Bro. N. J. Lindsay (1), Past Grand Master.....	Calgary
R.W. Bro. F. S. Selwood (28), Deputy Grand Master.....	Calgary
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R.W. Bro. Horace P. Reid (14), Junior Grand Warden.....	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. Thos. Sharpe (23), Grand Treasurer.....	Calgary
R.W. Bro. S. Houlton (28), Grand Registrar.....	Calgary

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R.W. Bro. T. H. Wilson (63).....	Edmonton
R.W. Bro. N. E. Carruthers (10).....	Lacombe
W. Bro. J. S. Stewart (4).....	Lethbridge
R.W. Bro. J. N. Rankin (1).....	Calgary
R.W. Bro. Jesse Elliott (2).....	Medicine Hat
R.W. Bro. J. E. Johnson (83).....	Calgary
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McHugh (9).

S. Y. TAYLOR,

Grand Secretary.



"No star shines brighter than the kingly man,
Who nobly earns whatever crown he wears,
Who grandly conquers, or as grandly dies;
And the white banner of his manhood bears
Through all the years uplifted in the skies."

Memorial Page

Reverently Inscribed to the Honored Dead of Sister Jurisdictions.

<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Name and Rank</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
Alabama.....	Bankhead, John Hollis, P.G.M.....	Mar. 1, 1920
Alabama.....	Mallory, Hugh S., P.G.M.....	Mar. 10, 1920
Georgia.....	Banks, Henry, P.G.M.....	June 3, 1920
Iowa.....	Rothert, Henry W., G.M.....	Jan. 29, 1920
Indiana.....	Prather, Calvin W., P.G.M.....	Aug. 1, 1920
Michigan.....	Look, John Q., P.G.M.....	Oct. 22, 1920
Michigan.....	McMillan, Neal, P.G.M.....	Dec. 11, 1920
Minnesota.....	Berg, Albert, P.G.M.....	Feb. 13, 1920
Nebraska.....	Wise, J. Newton, P.G.S.....	July 8, 1920
Omaha.....	Cain, James Robt., P.G.M.....	Nov. 29, 1920
North Dakota..	Percival, John A., P.G.M.....	July 5, 1920
North Dakota..	Morrison, Robert, P.G.M.....	Sept. 29, 1920
Ohio.....	Schaus, Lewis Philip, P.G.M.....	Dec. 4, 1920
Tennessee.....	Sloan, Archibald N., P.G.M.....	Nov. 29, 1920
Texas.....	Acker, Walter, P.G.M.....	April 18, 1920
Washington....	Gove, Royal Amenzo, P.G.M.....	Jan. 21, 1920
West Virginia...	Hennen, Thos. Wilbur, P.G.M.....	Nov. 26, 1920



"Beyond the sunset's crimson bars;
Beyond the twilight and the stars;
Beyond the midnight and the dark,
Sail on, sail on, O happy barque,
Into the dawn of that tomorrow
Where hearts shall find an end of sorrow
And love shall find its own."

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TO THE HONORED DEAD OF OUR OWN JURISDICTION.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
1	Bow River	Brown, E. Nelson	Feb. 28, 1920
1	Bow River	Cooper, A. W. F.	Nov. 1920
2	Medicine Hat	Fewings, Edward J.	Nov. 17, 1920
3	Alberta	Baker, Hugh Francis	Jan. 21, 1920
4	North Star	Donaldson, Herbert D.	Jan. 8, 1920
4	North Star	McKenna, Alex. F.	Jan. 10, 1920
4	North Star	Sage, Robert	Nov. 6, 1920
4	North Star	Skeith, Herbert John H.	Dec. 16, 1920
5	Cascade	Wellman, Francis Lorne	Feb. 20, 1920
7	Edmonton	Black, William	Mar. 28, 1920
7	Edmonton	Luce, Frank M.	Mar. 9, 1920
7	Edmonton	Chamberlain, G. S.	Dec. 31, 1920
7	Edmonton	Ferguson, William A.	July 10, 1920
9	Perfection	Grosch, Samuel George	May 10, 1920
9	Perfection	Teefer, John	May 2, 1920
11	Acacia	Evans, Jones David	Sept. 6, 1920
12	Red Deer	Lowes, Thomas	Feb. 14, 1920
12	Red Deer	Van Slyke, Dick Oren	Nov. 30, 1920
12	Red Deer	Warwick, John Westly	Dec. 27, 1920
13	Victoria	Falby, William	Oct. 18, 1920
13	Victoria	Stuckey, George T.	Nov. 28, 1920
15	Wetaskiwin	Dickson, Andrew Roger	July 11, 1920
19	Cornerstone	Vine, W.	Nov. 11, 1920
19	Cornerstone	Francis, A.	Nov. 9, 1920
20	Carstairs	Scott, Robert	Feb. 2, 1920
25	St. John's	Harlan, A. G.	Nov. 28, 1920
27	Apollo	Rill, Isidore	Feb. 26, 1920
27	Apollo	Smith, John	May 25, 1920
28	Ashlar	Oaten, Wilfred V.	Feb. 15, 1920
28	Ashlar	Marwood, Frederick G.	June 27, 1920
29	Kenilworth	Bennett, John H.	April 28, 1920
31	Doric	Inglis, John	July 27, 1920
35	Mizpah	Marshall William B.	Feb. 15, 1920
36	Gleichen	Brereton, David Leslie Deane	Jan. 12, 1920
39	Lethbridge	Buss, John	Nov. 21, 1920
45	Ionic	Mitchell, Francis R.	Mar. 22, 1920
45	Ionic	Carroll, William Jesse	Sept. 7, 1920
47	Chinook	Easterbrook, Joseph M.	Sept. 14, 1920
49	Robert Burns	McNaughten, R. A.	Oct. 15, 1920
49	Robert Burns	Low, Mart	Oct. 8, 1920
51	Unity	Colvin, Frederick James	Mar. 6, 1920
55	Bassano	Pierce, George Manford	Dec. 4, 1920

<i>No.</i>	<i>Lodge</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>
57	Grassy Lake.....	Scott, Charles.....	Jan. 11, 1920
58	Chief Mountain..	Baker, Hugh F.....	Jan. 21, 1920
59	King George.....	Kildahl, Joseph V.....	
63	Empire.....	Broadhead, Samuel.....	April 7, 1920
63	Empire.....	McLaren, Edward.....	Nov. 29, 1920
63	Empire.....	Robinson, William H.....	April 5, 1920
64	Bow Island.....	Paterson, John H.....	April 24, 1920
68	Edson.....	Howell, Hugh.....	May 12, 1920
69	Connaught.....	Martin, Joseph W.....	1919
73	Brooks.....	Galloway, William Clarence.....	Feb. 29, 1920
77	Strathcona.....	Simpson, James Percy.....	Nov. 11, 1918
77	Strathcona.....	Graham, William A.....	Dec. 10, 1920
80	Excelsior.....	Berry, Willard A.....	Feb. 11, 1920
81	Commercial.....	Kelso, John Alexander.....	Aug. 21, 1920
81	Commercial.....	Ilsley, Rowland Sutherland.....	Nov. 1, 1920
82	Acadia.....	Young, William H.....	Oct. 23, 1920
83	Zetland.....	Moffatt, Alexander.....	Feb. 14, 1920
85	Suffield.....	Reid, John C.....	Oct. 9, 1920
87	Crescent.....	Sylvester, George.....	Mar. 18, 1920
87	Crescent.....	Glover, Alfred.....	Nov. 14, 1920
87	Crescent.....	Nicholls, Arthur.....	Oct. 31, 1920
88	Wahpun.....	Tucker, George D.....	Sept. 1, 1920
91	Patricia.....	Horner, James.....	Feb. 16, 1920
105	Grande Prairie..	Otto, Ernest D.....	Sept. 4, 1920
106	Lake Saskatoon..	Buck, Charles.....	Mar. 4, 1920
107	Carbon.....	Hempseed, Richardson.....	Aug. 19, 1920

LODGE DIRECTORY
and
STATISTICAL TABLE

LODGE DIRECTORY

No.	Names	W. Master	Secretary	Address	Regular Meeting
1	Bow River	Flan, J. R.	Cowling, A. J.	206 14th Ave. N.E., Calgary.	Second Monday in each month
2	Medicine Hat	Snowden, J. D.	Nanier, R. M.	Medicine Hat	Second Tuesday in each month.
3	Alberta	Crawford, W.	Merrick, W. J.	Macleod	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
4	North Star	Crawford, W.	Goodwin, F.	Lethbridge	Second Monday in each month.
5	Cascade	Liggatt, R. A.	Ward, W. E.	Banff	Thursday, on or before full moon.
6	Spitzie	Bosenberry, H.	Plunkett, G. D.	Puncher Creek	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
7	Edmonton	Rae, John	Muir, Lorne	18 Mortlake Block, Edmonton.	Third Thursday in each month.
8	Innisfail	Eye, F. W.	Jackson, W. H.	Innisfail	Third Tuesday in each month.
9	Perfection	McCracken, S. L.	McDougall, J. E.	Alexander Corner, Calgary	First Wednesday in each month.
10	Eureka	Chisholm, D. F.	Carruthers, J. G.	Lacombe	Second Tuesday in each month.
11	Acacia	Ayres, A. G.	Gould, James	9703 89th Ave., Edmonton.	Second Tuesday in each month.
12	Red Deer	Willson, N. C.	George, H. B.	Red Deer	Tuesday on or before full moon.
13	Victoria	McLellan, A. K.	Roberts, D.	Fort Saskatchewan	Second Monday in each month.
14	Jasper	Montgomery, W.	Irving, J.	10737 102nd Ave., Edmonton.	Third Thursday in each month.
15	Wetaskiwin	Finkle, E.	Smith, H. G.	Wetaskiwin	Friday, on or before full moon.
16	Mountain View	Paul, J. C. F.	Chase, A. P.	Olds	Third Friday in each month.
17	Nanton	Jensen, A. L.	Leglar, G. H.	Nanton	First Thursday in each month.
18	Britannia	Clarke, G. E.	Bowker, G. E.	Ponoka	Thursday, on or before full moon.
19	Cornerstone	Davis, W. E.	Thomas, P. G.	High River	Thursday, on or before full moon.
20	Carstairs	Smith, M.	Pryor, W. A.	Carstairs	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
21	King Hiram	Evans, W. G.	Fisher, A. C.	Didsbury	First Friday in each month.
22	Corinthian	Buck, A. B.	Paterson, G. C. S.	Okotoks	First Friday in each month.
23	Calgary	Rogers, H. A.	McBurney, J. A.	426 Boulevard N.W., Calgary	First Tuesday in each month.
24	Vermilion	Tucker, N. L.	Mackenzie, W. E.	Vermilion	First Monday in each month.
25	St. John's	Wilson, F.	Dodge, L. R.	Vegreville	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
26	Sentinel	Hutchison, W.	Patinson, G.	Bellevue	First Monday in each month.
27	Apollo	Bryant, E. H.	King, L. H.	Stettler	Second Thursday in each month.
28	Ashlar	Petrie, J. J.	Hall, W. E.	1040 15th Ave. W., Calgary	First Tuesday in each month.
29	Kenilworth	Broughton, W. H.	Hamley, L. I.	Red Deer	First Thursday in each month.
30	Summit	Lonsbury, J.	Oumette, J.	Coleman	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
31	Doric	White, J. B.	Wilson, J. D.	Taber	Third Tuesday in each month.
32	Caro	Mack, E. H.	Shearer, G.	Clareholm	Third Tuesday in each month.
33	Slavery	Malchow, M. E.	Ditto, F. S.	Stavely	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
34	Star of the West	Brook, L. N.	Loggin, A. N.	Leduc	First Tuesday in each month.
35	Mispah	McBain, H. H.	Stevens, W. B.	Medicine Hat	Second Tuesday in each month.
36	Gladsen	Bates, I. W.	Stocken, H. W. G.	Gladsen	Monday, on or before full moon.
37	Canrose	Forde, J. W.	Leitch, H. A.	Canrose	Third Thursday in each month.
38	Hope	Fairbairn, R. J.	Milligan, W.	Manville	Second Tuesday in each month.
39	Lethbridge	Lindsay, W. I.	Long, R. W.	Lethbridge	Monday, on or before full moon.
40	Jopas	Thompson, W. R.	Long, John	Graun	Third Thursday in each month.
41	Star of Solomon	Hughes, I.	Cleaves, H. M.	Cochrane	Friday, on or before full moon.
42	Bowden	Royd, A. I.	Clarke, H. I.	Bowden	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
43	Tupacau	Shennan, J.	Connat, L. L.	Killam	Wednesday, on or before full moon.

No.	Name	W. Master	Secretary	Address	Regular Meeting
44	Buffalo Park.	Bell, F. W.	Mathers, D. O.	Wainwright.	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
45	Conc.	Docherty, J. R.	Finch, H. G.	Alx.	Thursday, preceding full moon.
46	Chesline.	Somers, W.	Ward, H. T.	Tofield.	Wednesday, on or after full moon.
47	Crosfield.	Knight, W. S.	Murphy, M. A.	Cowley.	Monday, on or before full moon.
48	Crosfield.	Lewis, W. F.	McFarlane, R. W.	Crosfield.	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
49	Robert Burns.	Freese, W. E.	McKinnon, R. B.	Carmangay.	Monday, on or before full moon.
50	Conet.	Hollbeck, H. C.	Martin, O. S.	Hardisty.	Second Wednesday in each month.
51	Unity.	Cass, M. M.	McIntosh, D.	9832 107th St., Edmonton.	First Tuesday in each month.
53	Strathmore.	Brown, W. C.	Bell, H. W.	Strathmore.	Monday, on or before full moon.
54	Mt. Lebanon.	Fraser, W. C.	Math, H. W.	1621 174 St. E., Calgary.	Second Tuesday in each month.
55	Basano.	Wright, R. S.	MacCallum, A. F.	Basano.	First Tuesday in each month.
56	Beaver.	Moore, A. C.	Colley, C. W.	Castor.	First Wednesday in each month.
57	Grassy Lake.	Scott, H. J.	Wear, R. E.	Grassy Lake.	Second Thursday in each month.
58	Chief Mountain.	Burton, E. W.	Stevens, T. R.	Cardston.	Second Thursday in each month.
59	King George.	Brown, J.	Smiley, J. E.	730 44 St. N.W., Calgary.	Second Friday in each month.
60	Anna.	Parsons, G.	Hamilton, J. E.	Edmonton.	Thursday, on or before full moon.
61	Provost.	Fiske, A. W.	Kegale, R. C.	Provost.	Third Wednesday in each month.
62	Coal.	Wetterberg, S. T.	Kegale, R. C.	Provost.	Third Thursday in each month.
63	Empire.	Bull, T. W.	Lakey, J. L.	Edmonton.	Third Monday in each month.
64	Bow Island.	Lomas, G.	Reid, J. W.	P.O. Box 386, Edmonton.	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
65	Diamond City.	Sherratt, A.	Christie, T. N.	Bow Island.	Second Friday in each month.
66	St. Andrew's.	Kidd, A. A.	Thomas, W. L.	Diamond City.	Thursday, on or before full moon.
67	Charity.	Wright, A.	Hutton, W.	Trochu.	Second Tuesday in each month.
68	Edson.	McCullough, G.	Jellison, W.	Lethbridge.	First Thursday in each month.
69	Connaught.	Cooke, H. C.	Hardy, V. A.	Edson.	Tuesday, nearest full moon.
70	Quarry.	Hodge, R. S.	Harper, H. W.	Viking.	First Tuesday in each month.
71	Tawatinaw.	Whitley, C. J. R.	Pratt, C. H.	Redcliff.	First Wednesday in each month.
72	Coronation.	Storey, S.	Storey, H. M.	Atabasca.	Thursday, on or before full moon.
73	Brooks.	Anderson, C. E.	Gibson, F. M.	Coronation.	Third Tuesday in each month.
74	Vulcan.	Jones, D. C.	Anderson, F. M.	Brooks.	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
75	Harmony.	Purvis, H. S.	McDonald, J. S.	Vulcan.	Monday, on or before full moon.
76	Fidelity.	McFadden, A. C.	Marshall, J. A.	Sedgewick.	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
77	Strathcona.	MacKenzie, R. B.	Browne, L. B.	Edmonton.	Second Friday in each month.
78	Hanna.	Watt, R. L.	Adams, H. J.	Hanna.	First Wednesday in each month.
79	Morning Star.	Reed, W. C.	Miller, A. H.	Hanna.	Thursday, on or before full moon.
80	Excelsior.	Smith, H. C.	Barrigan, J. H.	Edmonton.	Thursday, on or before full moon.
81	Commercial.	Jarman, J. W.	Kells, R. C.	P.O. Box 607, Edmonton.	First Saturday in each month.
82	Acadia.	Cummings, W. S.	Cairns, J. K.	Yongsgawn.	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
83	Zetland.	Williams, E. J.	Bowes, V. A.	408 5th Ave. W., Calgary.	Third Monday in each month.
84	Champion.	Scott, W. R.	Roberts, A. S.	Champion.	Second Thursday in each month.
85	Suffield.	Hill, J. E.	Ralston, J.	Blairmore.	Second Wednesday in each month.
86	Rocky Mount'n.	Robert, L. P.	Granger, A. R.	Blairmore.	Second Monday in each month.
87	Crescent.	Legue, P.	McFee, N.	238 15th Ave. N.W., Calgary.	Second Tuesday in each month.
88	Walnut.	Harris, S.	Leveson, M. J. C.	Grouard.	Thursday, on or after full moon.
89	Peace River.	Norris, T. A.	Gamlin, G.	Peace River.	Second Wednesday in each month.
90	Norwood.	Southworth, J.	Horrocks, W.	12022 92nd St., Edmonton.	Second Tuesday in each month.

No.	Name	W. Master	Secretary	Address	Regular Meeting
91	Patricia	Long, G. E.	McAvoy, G. H.	10014 102nd Ave, Edmonton	Third Friday in each month.
92	Saskatchewan	Deane, A.	Leritt, S. N.	10212 10th St., Edmonton	Fourth Thursday in each month.
93	Symbol	McKee, R.	Entwistle, T.	Drumheller	Second Thursday in each month.
94	Laurel	Manuel, V. A.	Wolfe, F. J.	Lamont	Monday, on or before full moon.
95	Kitchener	Alexander, J.	Manson, W. G.	Rimney	Friday, on or before full moon.
96	Dynamio	Zwierske, E.	Thomson, William	Holden	First Wednesday in each month.
97	Albion	Gifford, A. C.	Hawthorn, O.	Chauvin	First Thursday in each month.
98	Hand Hill	Campbell, D. H.	Low, W. A.	Delia	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
99	Mount Moriah	Hoegig, A. C.	Ball, H. M.	Sibbald	Thursday, on or before full moon.
100	Warner	Luker, J. W.	Berg, O. A.	Warner	Thursday, on or before full moon.
101	W. Edmonton	Coulman, W. O.	Argyle, C. S.	12927 121 St., West Edmonton	First Wednesday in each month.
102	Edgerton	Reynolds, W. J.	Smalley, S. R.	Edgerton	Monday, on or before full moon.
103	Foremost	Albertson, S. P.	Campbell, D.	Oyen	First Friday in each month.
104	Oyen	Naismith, J.	Holmes, A. T.	Oyen	First Friday in each month.
105	Grande Prairie	Harner, B. F.	Fleming, C. C.	Grande Prairie	Friday, on or before full moon.
106	Grande Prairie	Pearcy, C. W.	Roland, A. J. H.	Lake Saskatoon	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
107	Carbon	Bessant, F. J.	MacLean, J.	Carbon	Tuesday, on or before full moon.
108	Pyramid	Clements, W. J.	Vickers, F.	Lomond	Monday, on or before full moon.
109	A. Landmark	Ross, W.	Murray, F. E.	Mirror	First Wednesday in each month.
110	Kilwinning	Wheeler, L. A.	McGregor, G. T.	Minburn	First Wednesday in each month.
111	Nobleford	Depew, Chas.	Muncaster, W. H.	Nobleford	Third Monday in each month.
112	Victory	Fleming, W. J.	Theron, G.	Jarrow	First Thursday in each month.
113	Cyprus	McFee, I. E.	Robertson, A. J.	Three Hills	Third Thursday in each month.
114	Westlock	Manning, H. E.	Bowen, T. A.	Westlock	First Thursday in each month.
115	Crocus	Ibbister, W. W.	Wylie, Chas.	Chinook	Wednesday, on or after full moon.
116	Spirit River	Macleod, R. W.	Pope, P. A.	Spirit River	Third Monday in each month.
117	Dominion	Teape, T. W.	Gentle, A.	24 Jackson Bldg, Edmonton	First Wednesday in each month.
118	St. Mark's	Stewart, H. D. R.	Rosche, W. E.	3812 19th St. S.W., Calgary	Fourth Monday in each month.
119	York	Pilling, H.	Moore, L. W.	Lethbridge	First Tuesday in each month.
120	Monitor	Lucas, G. H.	Hargrove, W. F.	Monitor	Friday on or after full moon.
U.D.	Clive	Sisous, F. J. S.	Wilson, D. W.	Clive	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
U.D.	Rising Sun	Stowell, R. W.	Gadby	Gadby	Wednesday, on or before full moon.
U.D.	Rockyford	Cochran, W. T.	Frayn, R. S.	Rockyford	Thursday, on or before full moon.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF LODGES

December 27th, 1920

No	Lodge	Dec. 31, 1919	Degrees			Joined	Reinstated	Decrease				Dec. 31, 1920	Increase	Decrease
			Initiated	Passed	Raised			Dimit	N.P.D.	U.M.C.	Died			
1	Bow River	298	23	25	25	5	5	6	19		2	304	6	
2	Medicine Hat	198	14	14	14	1	1	7			1	206	8	
3	Alberta	93	2	4	3	5	2	17			1	84		9
4	North Star	230	40	35	30	21	5	8		1	4	283	53	
5	Cascade	130	18	17	16	4		5	3		1	143	13	
6	Spitzie	82	12	10	10	1	1	3	1			92	10	
7	Edmonton	284	21	13	16	5	3	4	13		4	292	8	
8	Innisfail	72	9	8	9	5	1	6	3			78	6	
9	Perfection	385	24	28	28	10	3	7			2	413	28	
10	Eureka	114	8	8	9	2		3				121	7	
11	Acacia	177	9	8	8	3		6	1		1	181	4	
12	Red Deer	125	11	12	20	3		3			3	133	8	
13	Victoria	63	4	4	6	2			3		2	64	1	
14	Jasper	186	13	12	12	3	6	9				199	13	
15	Wetaskiwin	83	10	9	8	3	1	2			1	94	11	
16	Mountain View	52	11	11	10	4		3				64	12	
17	Nanton	89	3	3	6	1		1	5			87		2
18	Britannia	52	5	9	8	3	1	1				60	8	
19	Cornerstone	162	9	12	13	4	1	4	2		2	168	6	
20	Carstairs	37	4	4	5	3	1	1	1		1	42	5	
21	King Hiram	70	13	13	10	2	1	2	6			78	8	
22	Corinthian	66	5	3	2	2		2				71	5	
23	Calgary	232	27	26	30	12	3	6	1			267	35	
24	Vermilion	86	8	5	6	5		4				95	9	
25	St. John's	83	3	4	9	2			1		1	86	3	
26	Sentinel	78	5	5	5		3	7	5	1		73		5
27	Apollo	107	6	3	2	8		3	1		2	115	8	
28	Ashlar	215	14	17	19	12		10			2	229	14	
29	Kenilworth	98	21	18	15	4		7			1	115	17	
30	Summit	48	2	2	2			2				48		
31	Doric	71	3	1	7	1	1	4	2		1	69		2
32	Caro	59	1	4	4			3				61	2	
33	Stavely	73	4	2	4	4		6	4			71		2
34	Star of the West	53	4	6	7	2		3				56	3	
35	Mizpah	127	11	13	12	5		5			1	137	10	
36	Gleichen	81	5	7	9	2					1	87	6	
37	Camrose	59	5	4	5	6		7				63	4	
38	Hope	52	1	2	4			1	2			50		2
39	Leithbridge	124	26	19	19	14	1	6	1		1	157	33	
40	Joppa	38	4	3	3	1						43	5	
41	King Solomon	27	7	5	5	1		3				32	5	
42	Rowden	30	4	3	3		1	1	4			30		
43	Tuscan	56	6	5	7	2		3				61	5	
44	Buffalo Park	67	4	1	2			4				67		
45	Ionic	52	4	3	4			5			2	49		3

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46	Palestine	43	6	5	6	1		4				46	3	
47	Chinook	34	1			3		2	2		1	33		1
48	Crossfield	53	3	6	7	1	1	3				55	2	
49	Robert Burns	57	4	2	3	1		1	1		2	58	1	
50	Comet	28	4	4	1	2		1	1			32	4	
51	Unity	314	76	66	44	7	4	5	1		1	394	80	
53	Strathmore	82	11	10	7	6	1	5	2			93	11	
54	Mount Lebanon	213	39	36	37	5	10	4	17			246	33	
55	Bassano	71	10	6	10	3	1	3	2		1	79	8	
56	Beaver	54		1		1		4				51		3
57	Grassy Lake	32	7	5	4	1		3	1		1	35	3	
58	Chief Mountain	31	7	8	9	1		1			1	37	6	
59	King George	174	45	46	40	12	2	6	13	1	1	212	38	
60	Acme	64	5	3	3			7				63		1
61	Provost	73	8	5	4	2		3				80	7	
62	Coal	18	5	4	4			1				22	4	
63	Empire	112	35	25	25	4	1	3			3	146	34	
64	Bow Island	71	4	5	5				2		1	72	1	
65	Diamond City	34	3					3				34		
66	St. Andrew's	45	11	13	13	5		9	2			50	5	
67	Charity	55	6	11	11	4						65	10	
68	Edson	72	13	12	10	1			6		1	79	7	
69	Connaught	35	2	3	5	1		6			1	31		4
70	Quarry	52	5	3	2							57	5	
71	Tawatinaw	35	6	5	4	3						44	9	
72	Coronation	72	12	11	11			2				82	10	
73	Brooks	76	8	2	5	2	1		2		1	84	8	
74	Vulcan	61	3	4	4			1	3			60		1
75	Harmony	39	5	5	5	4		1				47	8	
76	Fidelity	64	4	5	5	5		1				72	8	
77	Strathcona	177	27	25	18	4	1	6	7		2	194	17	
78	Hanna	74	14	15	12	5		3	6			84	10	
79	Morning Star	34	9	6	2	1		1				43	9	
80	Excelsior	39	8	7	6	2		5			1	43	4	
81	Commercial	131	26	26	22	11			1		2	165	34	
82	Acadia	68	4	5	3	1	1	4			1	69	1	
83	Zetland	187	16	25	25	5	1	6	4	1	1	197	10	
84	Champion	43	6	6	6	3			2			50	7	
85	Suffield	40	1	4	4				1		1	39		1
86	Rocky Mountain	42	3	3	3	2		3				44	2	
87	Crescent	135	31	32	29	9		2			3	170	35	
88	Wahpun	27	3	3	3		1	1			1	29	2	
89	Peace River	53	6	4	3	6		1				64	11	
90	Norwood	90	14	18	16	1		10				95	5	
91	Patricia	342	34	29	36	14	1	15	6		1	369	27	

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92	Saskatchewan.....	45	3	3	3	1	6	1	1	1	1	43	25	2
93	Symbol.....	73	24	21	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	98	6	1
94	Lamont.....	32	5	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	38	6	1
95	Kitchener.....	21	3	2	2	7	4	1	1	1	1	27	6	1
96	Dynamic.....	33	4	7	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	40	7	1
97	Albion.....	20	5	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	4	1
98	Hand Hill.....	39	8	7	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	47	8	1
99	Mount Moriah.....	19	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	22	3	1
100	Warner.....	34	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	35	1	1
101	West Edmonton.....	49	8	9	9	3	2	1	1	1	1	58	9	1
102	Edgerton.....	33	9	8	9	1	3	1	1	1	1	39	6	1
103	Foremost.....	27	5	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	28	1	1
104	Oyen.....	47	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	52	5	1
105	Grande Prairie.....	45	11	8	3	10	1	1	1	1	1	64	19	1
106	Lake Saskatoon.....	37	6	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	41	4	1
107	Carbon.....	33	12	9	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	46	13	1
108	Pyramid.....	24	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	3	1
109	Ancient Landmark.....	30	6	7	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	7	1
110	Kilwinning.....	12	11	9	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	30	18	1
111	Nobleford.....	14	3	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	3	1
112	Victory.....	9	10	9	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	22	13	1
U.D.	Cyprus.....	14	15	15	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	32	18	1
U.D.	Westlock.....	7	4	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	18	1
U.D.	Crocus.....	10	8	5	19	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	29	1
U.D.	Spirit River.....	14	11	6	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	30	1
U.D.	Dominion.....	8	1	1	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	29	29	1
U.D.	St. Mark's.....	1	1	1	31	1	1	1	1	1	1	31	31	1
U.D.	York.....	1	1	1	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	33	33	1
U.D.	Monitor.....	1	1	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	16	1
		9300	1187	1115	1066	515	67	352	160	4	68	10485	1223	38

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No. 9 Perfection	Calgary	No. 59 King George	Calgary
No. 23 Calgary	Calgary	No. 83 Zetland	Calgary
No. 28 Ashlar	Calgary	No. 87 Crescent	Calgary
No. 36 Gleichen	Gleichen	No. 118 St. Mark's	Calgary
No. 41 King Solomon	Cochrane		

DISTRICT No. 2

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. H. Doty (35)

No. 2 Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	No. 64 Bow Island	Bow Island
No. 35 Mizpah	Medicine Hat	No. 70 Quarry	Redcliff
No. 55 Bassano	Bassano	No. 73 Brooks	Brooks
No. 57 Grassy Lake	Grassy Lake	No. 85 Suffield	Suffield

DISTRICT No. 3

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. F. Patterson (51)

No. 7 Edmonton	Edmonton	No. 81 Commercial	Edmonton
No. 34 Star of the West	Leduc	No. 96 Dynamic	Holden
No. 44 Buffalo Park	Wainwright	No. 97 Albion	Chauvin
No. 46 Palestine	Tofield	No. 102 Edgerton	Edgerton
No. 51 Unity	Edmonton	No. 112 Victory	Jarrow
No. 69 Connaught	Viking		

DISTRICT No. 4

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Alfred Brusso (21)

No. 8 Innisfail	Innisfail	No. 21 King Hiram	Didsbury
No. 10 Eureka	Lacombe	No. 29 Kenilworth	Red Deer
No. 12 Red Deer	Red Deer	No. 42 Bowden	Bowden
No. 16 Mountain View	Olds	No. 48 Crossfield	Crossfield
No. 18 Britannia	Ponoka	No. 95 Kitchener	Rimbey
No. 20 Carstairs	Carstairs		

DISTRICT No. 5.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. J. Cumberland (75)

No. 15 Wetaskiwin	Wetaskiwin	No. 62 Coal	Bawlf
No. 37 Camrose	Camrose	No. 75 Harmony	Sedgewick
No. 43 Tuscan	Killam	No. 79 Morning Star	Lougheed
No. 50 Comet	Hardisty	No. 80 Excelsior	Strome
No. 61 Provost	Provost		

DISTRICT No. 6

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. Z. Hicks (22)

No. 17 Nanton	Nanton	No. 32 Cairo	Claresholm
No. 19 Cornerstone	High River	No. 33 Stavely	Stavely
No. 22 Corinthian	Okotoks	No. 40 Joppa	Granum

DISTRICT No. 7.

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. T. S. Fetterley (4).

No. 4 North Star	Lethbridge	No. 67 Charity	Lethbridge
No. 31 Doric	Taber	No. 100 Warner	Warner
No. 39 Lethbridge	Lethbridge	No. 103 Foremost	Foremost
No. 58 Chief Mountain	Cardston	No. 119 York	Lethbridge

DISTRICT No. 8

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. C. S. Ouimette (30).

No. 3 Alberta	Macleod	No. 30 Summit	Coleman
No. 6 Spitzie	Pincher	No. 47 Chinook	Cowley
No. 26 Sentinel	Hillcrest	No. 86 Rocky Mountain.	Blairmore

DISTRICT No. 9

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. S. Mitchell (72)

No. 27 Apollo	Stettler	No. 120 Monitor	Monitor
No. 45 Ionic	Alix	U.D. Clive	Clive
No. 56 Beaver	Castor	U.D. Rising Sun	Gadsby
No. 72 Coronation	Coronation		

DISTRICT No. 10

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. M. Munro (11).

No. 11 Acacia	Edmonton	No. 71 Tawatinaw	Athabasca
No. 13 Victoria	Ft. Saskatchewan	No. 90 Norwood	Edmonton
No. 24 Vermilion	Vermilion	No. 94 Lamont	Lamont
No. 25 St. John's	Vegreville	No. 110 Kilwinning	Minburn
No. 38 Hope	Manville	No. 117 Dominion	Edmonton
No. 63 Empire	Edmonton		

DISTRICT No. 11

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. B. Fuller (65).

No. 49 Robert Burns	Carmangay	No. 84 Champion	Champion
No. 65 Diamond City	Diam'd City	No. 108 Pyramid	Lomond
No. 74 Vulcan	Vulcan	No. 111 Nobleford	Nobleford

DISTRICT No. 12

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. M. Mitchell (77).

No. 14 Jasper	Edmonton	No. 92 Saskatchewan	Edmonton
No. 68 Edson	Edson	No. 101 W. Edmonton'n.	W. Edmonton'n
No. 77 Strathcona	Edmonton	No. 114 Westlock	Westlock
No. 91 Patricia	Edmonton		

DISTRICT No. 13

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. B. Oliver (105).

No. 88 Wahpun	Grouard	No. 106 Lake Saskatoon	Lake Saskatoon
No. 89 Peace River	Peace River		
No. 105 Grande Prairie	Grande Prairie	No. 116 Spirit River	Spirit River

DISTRICT No. 14

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. S. G. Watt (78).

No. 78 Hanna	Hanna	No. 99 Mount Moriah	Sibbald
No. 82 Acadia	Youngstown	No. 104 Oyen	Oyen
No. 93 Symbol	Drumheller	No. 115 Crocus	Chinook
No. 98 Hand Hill	Delia	U.D. Rockyford	Rockyford

DISTRICT No. 15

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. J. Raymer (109).

No. 60 Acme	Acme	No. 107 Carbon	Carbon
No. 66 St. Andrew's	Trochu	No. 109 Ancient Landmark	Mirror
No. 76 Fidelity	Bashaw	No. 113 Cyprus	Three Hills

REPORT

of the

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

By S. Y. Taylor, P.G.M., Chairman

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ALABAMA

The One Hundredth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Montgomery on Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1920. M.W. Bro. Percy E. Dixon, Grand Master.

Our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Alabama was not present. The commission of the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas was revoked for non-attendance for three successive years. Our Constitution contains a similar clause, and the names of those who have violated this regulation are now being reviewed by our Grand Master.

Grand Master Dixon's address is an able presentation of what Masonry stands for, and of his official acts during the year. We quote briefly from his introductory remarks:

"Let us also remember that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh; therefore when you leave the presence of a man feeling that you have profited nothing from your association with him, it is the part of wisdom to refrain from further relations with him, for it will not be long before you will discover some one else in whom resides a kindred spirit of your own. When you do, bind him to your heart with hoops of steel, for there is nothing in human experience like true friendship and brotherhood. When the sun shines brightly on your life and success attends you, then is the time to discriminate clearly between acquaintances and friends. Do not wait for difficulties, misunderstandings or misfortunes to make or apply the test, for it is then too late. The whilom friends melt away like snow before the rising sun, but the true friend and brother is he who stands by and helps weather the storm. This is the test of friendship and Masonry."

The Grand Lodge adopted the following recommendation of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence regarding corner stones:

"No corner stone shall be laid by the Grand Lodge of less dimensions than 9 in. x 12 in. Each stone shall be inscribed with the name of the Grand Master, together with the year of Masonry in which the corner stone was laid. Each stone must contain a cavity in which must be deposited the articles required by the Corner Stone Ritual, together with such other articles of deposit as may be provided."

This Grand Lodge also adopted the following recommendation with regard to balloting for more than one candidate at the same time:

"Whenever there are a number of candidates whose petitions for the degrees are to be voted on, the W.M. may in his discretion order that more than one, but not more than six candidates be voted for at the same time, and in the same ballot box. If on the vote, one black ball appears in the ballot box, the W.M. shall thereupon order a new ballot taken on the application of each candidate separately in the regular manner."

The following preamble was adopted and the resolutions concurred in by Grand Lodge:

"Whereas: A most desperate and deplorable condition exists today in Asia Minor, due to the cruelties and persecutions upon the Christian peoples of that region on the part of the Turks, the chief sufferers being the Armenians, who have been most frightfully decimated as a result of the oppression of their enemies;

"Whereas: The rescue of the people of Armenia from complete extinction is being accomplished in a large measure by the relief in various forms which has been extended to them by the people of America through the services of the Near East Relief, an organization incorporated by an Act of Congress, which is feeding the starving, sheltering the homeless, caring for the sick, the widows and orphans, stimulating the industries and agriculture, and in many ways in assisting in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of the suffering dependent people of the Near East.

"Whereas: It is estimated that between fifty to sixty per cent. of the women and children now in the Turkish harems, held there against their own will, are the wives, daughters and sisters of Masons;

"Resolved: Therefore, by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Alabama, at Montgomery, Alabama, December 1, 1920:

1. That we express our deepest and truest sympathy with the people of Armenia in their sufferings and sorrows;

2. That we protest most emphatically and solemnly against the evident purpose of the Turks to annihilate the Armenian nation and express the hope that our own Government will urge and insist that the Republic of Armenia be given a square and fair chance for its life;

3. That we endorse most heartily the work of the Near East Relief and pledge it our active co-operation and generous support in its efforts to succor and sustain the Armenian people until they are able to accomplish economic self-support and their national independence;

4. That we commend this worthy cause as represented by the Near East Relief to the liberality of the Craft in this grand jurisdiction and to our own people generally, and also to that of the entire American public."

The total cost of maintenance last year of the Alabama Masonic Home was \$60,245.41. There are 201 residents in the Home. The cost per capita last year was about \$300.00. A very complete report of the condition and work done in this Home appears in the proceedings.

565 Lodges. Membership 42,692. Total gain, 5,475.

M.W. Bro. Percy B. Dixon, Mobile Alabama. Grand Master

R.W. Bro. G. A. Beauchamp, Montgomery. Grand Secretary

ARIZONA

The 38th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Arizona was held in the City of Phoenix on Feb. 10th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Henry Gordon Glore, Grand Master.

Bro. Maurice Goldwater, Past Grand Master, presented a very interesting report of his visit to England and his attendance at the Peace Jubilee.

The following were some of the general regulations adopted by this Grand Lodge:

1. To give full force and effect to Section 124, Article II, Part V., of the Constitution, the Masters of the various Lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge are hereby authorized and empowered and it is made their duty to inquire into the Masonic standing of all persons claiming to be Masons, residing within the jurisdiction of their respective Lodges, and all such as are found to come within the purview of said section of the Constitution shall, under instructions from the Master, be notified by the Secretary of the Lodge, under its seal, that unless at the next Stated Communication of the Lodge they restore themselves by affiliation or contribution, as provided for in Section 167, Article VI, of the Constitution, they will be declared suspended from all the rights and privileges of Masonry. If neither of these things be done, they shall, at such Stated Communication, be declared by the Master to be so suspended, unless for special reasons shown the Lodge shall remit the dues or grant further time for their payment.

2. Resolved: That hereafter there shall be no fee for affiliation within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, and all subordinate Lodges are hereby ordered to strike same from the By-laws of their respective Lodges, and confine themselves exclusively to Part VI, Article V, Section 167, of our Constitution and By-laws.

3. Secretaries of subordinate Lodges are authorized to drop from their annual returns the names of all Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts who have been returned for two years previous and who have not in that period applied for advancement.

4. That hereafter no Master shall be installed until he shall present to the installing officer a certificate from the Grand Lecturer or a Past Master of this jurisdiction, showing his ability to confer the degrees of Masonry in accordance with our ritual.

5. It is the order of this Grand Lodge that no subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction shall incorporate under the State or Territorial Law.

6. Any Lodge, desiring to do so, may, by the adoption of a standing resolution to that effect, which resolution shall not be acted upon at the stated meeting at which it is introduced, nor until notice in writing thereof shall have been forwarded by mail to every member, may provide for a system of life membership, which shall forever exempt the life member from the payment of dues therein.

Said resolution shall provide that no life membership shall be granted except upon payment of a sum of money named therein, which sum shall, in case the annual dues are \$12.00 be not less than the sum of \$150.00, and the minimum amount to be proportionately greater or less as the dues are greater or less; and shall further provide that all amounts paid for life membership shall be invested only in such reputable banks of deposit or in such bonds of the United States, Arizona, or some city, county or town thereof, or in such other first-class stocks, bonds, or securities as may be directed by the Lodge and approved by the Master, and that only the income thereof shall be used by the Lodge, the original amounts to be forever kept and maintained as and for a permanent Life Membership Fund.

Said resolution shall require the Secretary in making his annual report to the Grand Lodge, to report the number of Life members borne on the roll, the amount of the fund thus created and the manner in which the said fund is invested.

7. Hereafter, when a petition for the degrees, or an application for affiliation in a Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall be received, the Master, when appointing the Committee on Investigation shall not announce the names of said Committee in open Lodge; but shall privately inform the Secretary as to the names of the said Committee. When this Committee makes its report it shall be to the Master, and he to the Lodge, and after the vote has been taken said reports shall be destroyed.

8. Every brother who has been raised to the degree of Master Mason, shall within six months after being raised be required to pass a satisfactory examination in the lecture of the Third Degree, either in open Lodge or before the regular Examining Committee and it shall be the duty of the Master to see that this Regulation is strictly enforced.

Total Membership 3,786. Net increase, 419.

M.W. Bro. H. G. Glove, Nogales Grand Master

R.W. Bro. G. J. Roskrue, Tussan Grand Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The forty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was held in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the 17th day of June, 1920. M.W. Bro. Samuel J. Willis, Grand Master.

This Province is divided into thirteen Masonic Districts. Representatives of seven of these districts were present at the Annual Communication.

Our M.W. Grand Master, J. H. W. S. Kemmis, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, was present and warmly welcomed by Grand Master Willis.

Eight Past Grand Masters occupied seats in the Grand East.

As there is much difference of opinion amongst Grand Masters as to the physical qualification of candidates, the following rulings made by Grand Master Willis and subsequently adopted by Grand Lodge will be of interest:

Rulings

1. A man whose right thumb is missing is not eligible for initiation.

2. A returned soldier whose right leg has been amputated at the thigh is disqualified for initiation.

3. A returned soldier whose left leg has been amputated three inches below the knee, and whose right leg has been amputated six inches below the perineum, is disqualified for initiation.

4. The name of a petitioner must be on the notice for the meeting at which the ballot is taken.

5. A man whose right leg has been amputated half way between the hip and the knee, is not eligible for initiation.

6. A man who has lost his left arm as the result of wounds received in the war is not eligible for initiation.

The Lodges in this Jurisdiction paid in relief to their members \$2,765.95; to widows, \$2,029.47, and to transients, \$4,046.12, making a total of \$10,219.00 for purposes of relief.

The Grand Historian presented an interesting report of the reception given by the various lodges in the Jurisdiction to the brethren upon their return from Overseas. This record will prove interesting reading in future years.

Seventy-eight Lodges under Charter. Nine Lodges under dispensation. 8,975 members. Net increase 1,012.

M.W. Bro. M. L. Grimmett, Merritt, B.C...Grand Master

V.W. Bro. W. A. DeWolfe-Smith, New Westminster, B.C.

Grand Secretary

CANADA

(In the Province of Ontario)

The 65th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Niagara Falls, on Wednesday, July 21st, 1920. M.W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. A. J. Young, our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Canada was present and was elected a member of the Board of General Purposes.

Addresses of welcome were delivered by the Mayor of Niagara Falls and the W. Masters of the local lodges.

The Grand Master in his interesting address says:

"War appears to have given an impetus to Masonry. Our ranks have been augmented by many returned soldiers. It may be that the world feels the need of universal fraternity such as our Craft offers. One year ago we numbered 72,000; now we have nearly 79,000 on our

rolls. May I sound a note of warning to the Master and members of every Lodge? Guard your portals with unemitting diligence. Do not admit any applicant without first making the most careful investigation. Curb any ambition or desire to outrival predecessors or other lodges as regards members. Remember, one black sheep may taint the whole flock. Such is your duty to the Craft, and your obligations demand this of you.

With an increasing membership our finances have kept pace. One year ago our capital was \$282,734.87, income \$95,160.41. Now our capital is \$326,193.36, and our income \$110,516.84. We have expended \$50,990.00 in benevolence this year as against \$35,735.00 last year. We should be a little more generous to those who require assistance. Let the Committee on Benevolence understand that in giving a little more in deserving cases they will have your support. The necessities of life have doubled in price and appetites are just as keen. On looking over proceedings of foreign jurisdictions I read that many of them take pride, and justly so, in the expensive and comfortable homes they have erected for their unfortunate members, and I have been frequently asked why we do not have such a home in this jurisdiction. I incline to the opinion that our present system is better for us. We have, comparatively speaking, very few requiring financial aid. I doubt if their number is five hundred. Many of them with wives and children, others widows with children. These we leave in their homes when practicable so that the families may be kept together and the children under their parents' influence and care. Those unattached are residing with relatives or in families of Masons to whom the money paid for their lodging is acceptable, and the unfortunates in this way escape the stigma of pauperism and their opportunities for becoming again independent are greater, should they be restored to health. Charity is distinctly harmful. A preservation at all times of a feeling of confident self-respect, based on personal effort, is most desirable. Of course, in a more populous jurisdiction containing cities the size of London, New York and Chicago such a system would not be advisable. We, no doubt, sometime in the near future, judging from our present rapid growth, may be in the same position; and we should provide for it by our finances, having of course regard to proper expenditure."

Under the headings of Rulings and Decisions Grand Master Harcourt says:

"It may be that I have laid myself open to criticism by refusing to grant dispensation permitting a lodge to attend divine service in a Salvation Army Barracks. While no one would even think of questioning the good work of the Army, or of underrating its high aims, all will see the points of distinction between it and the more formal Christian churches which our lodges frequently attend. I remember also that Masons are not permitted to mix with other societies, and at this point I might ask why should Masons wish to parade the streets with their regalia on? Why wear it save at Lodge meetings? All our traditions discourage mere street parades, as such. They may be a good advertising medium, but advertising is foreign to our practices. The militia parade is part of their training and it may be for recruiting purposes. We do not seek members. The symbolic significance of our regalia which should be regarded by us as sacred, is not appreciated by outsiders and so I ask, why do we expose it to curious criticism? If this Grand Lodge will give directions that regalia is not to be worn, save at strictly Masonic functions it would better conform to higher ideals of our Craft."

With regard to larger lodges and late sessions he remarks:

"I am at times apprehensive that we are overloading. Lodges are too large and unwieldy, taking in too many members each year. There should be more Lodges with fewer members. Better work would then be done, and there would be more opportunities for advancement. We lose many good members because they see no chance for advancement. There are at times functions so prolonged as to interfere with the next day's duties. At all times Masonry teaches loyalty to family ties, and steady devotion to the "daily round, the common task." I speak feelingly as regards late sessions. Lodge functions should not be prolonged after midnight, and, if properly organized, there is no necessity for it. The trouble is that the Master presiding becomes obsessed by the fear that unless he calls on every Masonic dignitary for a speech and allows every entertainer an encore, he will give offence. These dignitaries and entertainers should assist him by refusing to speak when the occasion is not opportune and refusing to respond to calls for encores. Shorter meetings and reasonable hours would increase the attendance."

The Grand Master recommends the holding of Lodges of Instruction in every district once a year. He says: "They are not only instructive but most interesting and have a tendency to create a stronger Masonic feeling among the Members. One unfailing topic of discussion is, 'Was there a door in the north wall of the Temple?' I hope Sir Oliver Lodge or any of his believers will not settle the question by communicating with our original Grand Masters or with the Queen of Sheba. I do not want to see it solved as it would deprive me of a standing source of interested anticipation and pleasure."

This Grand Lodge has increased the fee for Life Membership from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

A Notice of Motion was presented to change the name of this Grand Lodge to read: "The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, in the Province of Ontario." After a prolonged discussion it was decided that the further discussion and decision of the question be deferred to the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

We regret to learn that M.W. Bro. A. T. Freed has been compelled, through growing infirmities, to relinquish the duties of chairman of Fraternal Correspondence which he so ably filled during the past ten years. We hope that he may yet be spared for many years to enjoy the fraternal honours which he so worthily won. R.W. Bro. E. B. Brown, in his initial report, has proven himself to be a worthy successor.

Membership, 80,920.

M.W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Toronto.....Grand Master

W.M. Logan, HamiltonGrand Secretary

ENGLAND

Quarterly communications of the Grand Lodge were held during the year.

Two important letters dealing with the Fraternal recognition of Foreign Jurisdictions and with what is termed "The Woman Question" were appended to the report of the Board of general purposes of this

Grand Lodge, and I have pleasure in quoting them in full for the information of our Brethren. They are self-explanatory, and show exactly the stand taken by the Grand Lodge of England on these important questions:

Appendix A.

INTERNATIONAL MASONIC CONFERENCES

Freemasons' Hall,

London W.C. 2,

3rd February, 1921.

Dear Sir and M.W. Brother:

"I have received your letter of the 11th January concerning the invitation given by the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina to the leading personages of the various Masonic Jurisdictions, to attend what is described as a semi-official meeting in Geneva, and thereat to consider various questions on which these Jurisdictions at present differ. To this invitation you add your personal wish for its acceptance by or on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England.

"Because of the expression of that wish, I desire precisely to place before you the position this Grand Lodge adopts in regard to such proposed International Masonic Conferences, whether termed official or semi-official. On the 17th March, 1920, that position was stated in the following letter from the Grand Secretary of this Jurisdiction to the Swiss Grand Lodge Alpina, in reference to a similar invitation as that to which you now draw attention:

"I am directed to state, in reply to the invitation to attend an International Masonic Conference in Switzerland during the coming autumn, that the United Grand Lodge of England will be unable to send representatives on the occasion. It never participates in a Masonic gathering in which are treated as an open question what it always has held to be ancient and essential Landmarks of the Craft, these being an express belief in the Great Architect of the Universe, and an obligatory recognition of the Volume of the Sacred Law. Its refusal to remain in fraternal association with such Sovereign Jurisdictions as have repudiated or made light of these Landmarks has long been upon record, and its resolve in this regard remain unshaken."

"In view of the fraternal association which has long been maintained between the Grand Orient of the Netherlands and the United Grand Lodge of England, I wish to add that the experience of the past seven years, and the deepened feeling of reverential awe for all that is essential in the antient landmarks, observable on all hands among our Brethren as a direct consequence of the war, strengthen the belief that English Freemasonry will in no way depart from the position which it has always held and frequently defined. A further consequence of certain happenings of the war is to make more firm our resolve to keep, as far as in us lies, Freemasonry strictly away from participation in politics, either national or international. This attitude of aloofness from necessarily controversial affairs of State, on which Brethren can legitimately and most properly differ, has ever been maintained by our Grand Lodge since it was first convened in 1717. Because of this it held aloof from such international conferences as were summoned during the war; and never more than now has the necessity

for the maintenance of this attitude been felt by English Freemasons. Each Initiate into our Lodge has it impressed upon him that he must refrain from every question of political or religious discussion in Lodge. Grand Lodge a fortiori never joins in either. Other Grand Lodges take a different view; but that of England would not consider any proposal to make our immemorial practice in this respect conform to theirs.

"For these reasons, the invitation to participate in the proposed International Conference of Freemasons at Geneva cannot be accepted. Such an assembly might be termed informal but inevitably it would be regarded as opening a door to compromise on those things which this Grand Lodge has always held to be essentials. Such a compromise English Freemasonry will never contemplate. On these essentials we take the firm stand we have always done; we cannot detract from full recognition of the Great Architect of the Universe, and we shall continue to forbid the introduction of political discussion into our Lodges. Nothing I have written, however, lessens our desire to work in the most friendly spirit with all Brethren who acknowledge the same fundamental Landmarks of the Craft, and we feel that there is here a sufficiently wide field for fraternal endeavor to engage all our available attention and our utmost strength.

"Accept, Most Worshipful Grand Master, on behalf of myself and the United Grand Lodge of England, cordial wishes to the Grand Orient of the Netherlands and all Brethren under its jurisdiction; and believe me,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

(Signed) AMPHILL,

Pro. Grand Master."

Appendix B.

WOMEN AND FREEMASONRY

Freemasons' Hall,
London, W.C.2,
February, 1921.

Dear Madam:

"I have laid before the Board of General Purposes your communication of November last, enclosing a petition from a body styling itself the Honourable Fraternity of Antient Masonry, praying recognition from the United Grand Lodge of Antient, Free and Accepted Masons of England.

"The Board, after giving full consideration to this petition and the explanatory statement from yourself with which it was accompanied, directs me to state that it cannot recommend the prayer of the petition for acceptance by Grand Lodge. The body from which that document emanates claims, in the words of the petition, to be "a genuine Masonic Organization . . . working on strictly orthodox lines . . . and departing from them only in the one matter of the admission of women." This "one matter" affects a principle on which the United Grand Lodge of England has always stood firm, and concerning which it admits no compromise. No woman can be a Freemason according to the original Plan of Freemasonry to which English Freemasons have from time to time immemorial adhered. Every Brother among them

is pledged, while respecting genuine and true Brethren wherever they are to be met, to discountenance all dissenters from that original plan, and to admit that it is not in the power of any man or body of men to make innovation in the Body of Masonry. In these conditions, it is impossible for the Board of General Purposes to recommend to Grand Lodge the prayer of the petition; and it will continue to exercise disciplinary powers towards any member working under the English Jurisdiction who violates his Obligation by being present at or assisting in assemblies professing to be Masonic which are attended by women.

Yours faithfully.

(Signed) P. COLVILLE SMITH,
Grand Secretary."

FLORIDA

The 91st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Jacksonville, on Tuesday, Jan. 20th, 1920. M.W. Bro. T. Picton Warlow, Grand Master.

R.W. Bro. R. Harry Cooper, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, near the Grand Lodge of Florida, was present and subsequently elected Grand Master.

The following were some of the decisions given by Grand Master Warlow:

1. I ruled that a majority report of a committee on petition for initiation was sufficient on which to act, provided the third member of the committee had notice of his appointment and opportunity to act.

2. A certain lodge had an application for membership from a brother holding a certificate from a lodge under the Grand Lodge of Egypt, and who, owing to war conditions, had been unable to hear from his lodge or get a dimit. This lodge inquired what action they should take.

I replied that the brother should make a full renunciation of his membership in the Egyptian Lodge and attach it to his petition; that the petition might then be received, and if he were elected in the usual manner he should be brought into the lodge when opened in the M.M. Degree and be taken to the altar, where the renunciation should be read to and confirmed by him; that he should then be placed in due form by S.D. and O. of the E.A. Degree administered, and the modes of recognition explained and the same process followed for the F.C. and M.M. Degrees consecutively, which being done, he would become a member of the lodge. I further instructed the lodge that a copy of the renunciation, signed by the candidate, should be mailed to the secretary of the foreign lodge, in an envelope bearing a return notice.

3. A certain lodge became defunct. It also became financially involved and seemed to think Grand Lodge would pay their indebtedness of between \$600 and \$700. He decided that the Grand Lodge would not assume any responsibility in the matter, but that in view of the indebtedness existing at the time this lodge surrendered its char-

ter, the furniture and paraphernalia (other than the charter) should not be sent in to the Grand Secretary, but should be sold and the proceeds applied upon the debt.

Grand Master Warlow has the following to say with regard to his attendance at the Masonic Peace Celebration held in London, England:

"It was my great privilege to attend the Masonic Peace celebration held in the Albert Hall, London, on June 27th. It was, without doubt, the most stupendous and representative gathering of Masons ever held.

"In addition to our English brethren, there were present representatives from Ireland, Scotland, New Zealand, Victoria, Gibraltar, South America, Hong Kong and South China, the Eastern Archipelago, Madras, British Guinea, Ceylon, Canterbury, N.Z., and Queensland, besides representatives from the Grand Lodges in Canada and twenty-six representatives from the Grand Lodges in the United States of America. About eighty-four hundred Masons were gathered in the hall, all except the visiting brethren wearing the English blue Masonic regalia.

"I do not know how to adequately describe the meeting, or the emotions to which it gave rise. It was indeed a Peace celebration, but some more. It was a thanksgiving and a dedication. Judge Farmer, Grand Master of New York, who with R.W. Bro. F. H. Hamilton, Past Grand Master of Massachusetts, responded for the brethren from the United States, struck a responsive chord when he said: 'Between the Grand Lodge of England and the Grand Lodge of the United States, now as ever, are fraternal bonds which no influence can ever rend asunder. And these bonds are typical only of the relations which exist today between the people of the kingdom of Great Britain and the people of the Government of the United States of America. Together we stood in the greatest trial of all history. Together we stood for liberty, and justice, and civilization, for the vindication of personal righteousness and free government. Together we stood for a permanent and lasting peace, and together we shall stand for an enduring and abiding friendship in all the years to come.'

"The ceremony closed with the singing of the hymn, 'O God our help in ages past,' and the National Anthem.

"The visiting brethren were all guests of the Grand Lodge of England, from June 23rd to June 30th. The days were spent in sight-seeing and in visiting the various Masonic schools and institutions maintained by the Grand Lodge of England, and visiting lodges and witnessing the conferring of degrees. The evenings were devoted to banquets, which usually commenced at about 7.45 and lasted until 11 o'clock or later. On these occasions there were innumerable toasts and a corresponding number of responses. Fortunately, agreeable to an English custom, speeches were limited to about ten minutes.

"Nothing could exceed the hospitality shown us, and once the ice was broken nothing could exceed the warmth of the welcome we received from our English brethren. The English reserve, of which we have heard so much, was entirely lacking."

The brethren of this Jurisdiction forwarded to the Relief Committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas the sum of \$1,661.88. The account for this generous response was the disaster resulting to Corpus Christi from the hurricane and tidal wave which destroyed much property.

The Grand Master was absent from his Jurisdiction from June 9th to Sept. 16th, 1919, and Deputy Grand Master R. H. Cooper acted as Grand Master during his absence and presented a very complete report to Grand Lodge. Concerning a lack of harmony that existed in a certain lodge he reports:

"On August 23rd I approved the action of Gulf Stream Lodge No. 245 in surrendering their charter and on the same date granted their petition for the restoration of same. I was prompted to take this action by a firm conviction that the best interests of the fraternity would be conserved thereby. Discord and dissension had prevailed in this Lodge to such an extent that, on June 24th, I received a petition, signed by nearly all the resident members and endorsed by the D.D.G.M. requesting the removal from office of their Worshipful Master. This petition I returned, stating that it was necessary that the petition be re-drafted in such manner as to show that some Masonic offence had been committed and thus justify me in taking official cognizance of the same.

"Later they surrendered the charter, in accordance with Regulation 128, by a vote of 22 to 2. The charter was subsequently restored to 19 members who signed the petition for its restoration, as provided in Regulation 122.

"I further authorized the lodge working under the restored charter to take possession of all property owned by the lodge prior to surrender of charter, also to elect and install officers."

The Grand Lodge Committee on WORK exemplified the M.M. Degree during the session of Grand Lodge.

Members 16,612. Net increase 1,863.

M.W. Bro. R. H. Cooper, Palatka.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Wilber P. Webster, De Land...Grand Secretary

IDAHO

The 53rd Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Boise, on Sept. 14th, 1920. M.W. Bro. A. Cunningham, Grand Master.

With regard to the present unrest throughout the country, and the abnormal growth of the Craft, he says:

"I believe this great numerical increase in our fraternity comes at a most opportune time, because now, during these strenuous days of unrest, disquietude and dangerous agitation, more than ever before, is the world in need of every moral and intellectual force that tends to enlighten and pacify the dissatisfied, disturbing and rebellious elements that are today keeping the universe ablaze with strife, dissension and anarchy, and Masonry, with its more than two million devotees in this country alone, constitutes one of the greatest of the moral and intellectual forces in the United States, and by persistent and united effort can wield a mighty influence in the interests of good citizenship and of good government.

"It has within itself an unlimited power for the betterment of many existing conditions and the key to possibilities is education and enlightenment. Let us each teach and spread broadcast the great moral

precepts of our institution; let us stand as a unit for our free public school system and guard and protect it against every assailant; let us teach that service and sacrifice are two of the most commendable characteristics in the universe; let us practice and teach loyalty, devotion and patriotism to our flag and our country; and above all let us emphasize our faith and belief in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

He emphasized education along Masonic lines and says that this is the key-note throughout Masonry at the present time.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Idaho have established a Masonic Charity Fund in which all the bodies and Rites of Freemasonry of the State of Idaho are invited to participate, in order that the fraternity as a whole may be able to render services in times of great national crisis, and act as a unit in relieving the distressed. They recommend that an amount equal to 10c per capita be set aside by each organization for this Fund. This movement is certainly along right lines and it is to be hoped that in the near future every branch of the fraternity in Idaho will have united in this common cause for humanity.

The Grand Master recommended that the Grand Lodge By-laws be amended by striking out the provisions that dues shall accrue against a Mason suspended for non-payment of dues during the time of his suspension.

The recommendation is a most reasonable one as a brother so suspended is debarred from all the rights, privileges and benefits of Freemasonry during the time of his suspension.

This Grand Lodge has an Orphan Fund amounting to \$98,000., most of which is invested in Government Bonds.

The Grand Lodge of Idaho is considering the question of providing a card index of the membership of Grand Lodge.

This system has been in use in this office since our Grand Lodge was formed and we heartily recommend it to our brethren of other Jurisdictions.

The Grand Master recommended that Life Membership be granted to all Past Grand Masters, and that a suitable card-case be secured and a Grand Lodge certificate placed therein and presented to each Past Grand Master. This of course does not relieve these brethren from paying the regular dues to their lodge.

Number of members 6,934. Net increase 954.

M.W. Bro. I. Edgar Meek, Caldwell.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Geo. E. Knepper, Boise.....Grand Secretary

ILLINOIS

The 81st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Chicago, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Daniel G. Fitzgerald, Grand Master.

This Grand Lodge has two Masonic Homes, one at Sullivan, and the other at LaGrande, both of which are reported to be in excellent condition.

The Grand Master has the following to say about a pernicious practice which is all too prevalent in other Grand Jurisdictions as well as that of Illinois:

"From more than one lodge have come complaints that Masons are being solicited in and around lodge meetings to petition bodies other than Masonic.

"This has gone so far and the abuse has become so flagrant that Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts are thus solicited to join so-called 'higher bodies of Masonry.' Even persons who have been elected to take the degrees in Masonry and have not been initiated have been urged to sign petitions to unite with these other organizations.

"Such practices are most reprehensible. The impression on the candidate is that Masonry is nothing more than a vestibule through which he can become a 'higher Mason.' There are no higher degrees in Masonry.

"It is not my purpose here to inveigh against other organizations that see fit to draw their material from the fraternity. In many of these I hold agreeable membership. The difficulty is not in the organizations themselves but in the ignorant and frenzied zeal displayed by some of their members.

"Every lodge and every master should see that each Master Mason is well grounded in the principles and ritual of Masonry. This cannot be done if he is swept on by the tide of those who care more for buttons and charms than for the fundamentals of the ancient craft.

"Unless over-zealous and fanatical members of so-called 'higher bodies' can be curbed, it may become necessary to invoke disciplinary measures to safeguard the ancient craft."

The Charter of a lodge was arrested by the Grand Master on account of the violations pertaining to the ballot.

Orders were drawn from the Charity Fund of this Grand Lodge since its last annual meeting amounting to \$200,965.90.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois decided not to affiliate with the Masonic Service Association of the United States, and will not hereafter send a representative to any of the meetings of that Association.

This Grand Lodge has amended its Constitution relating to fees of members of a lodge under dispensation to read thus:

"Every lodge under dispensation shall pay the established Grand Lodge dues annually, for every Master Mason whose name is upon the dispensation, who is not a member of a charter lodge in Illinois."

Bro. Delmar D. Darrah, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented a very complete and interesting report regarding the investigating committees of lodges. He says:

"The old idea of secrecy in appointing an investigating Committee and the present practice of picking anybody as a member of such committee does not comport with present day conditions. It is believed that we have reached a period in our Masonic development when a single committee on petitions composed of men who have the time and ingenuity to devote to the cause would be desirable. It is an old saying that what is everybody's business is nobody's business and this seems to be largely true in the matter of investigating candidates for the privileges of the fraternity. This is a problem with which the

society must grapple sooner or later and it is believed that it can be worked out in due time when thoughtful men give to the subject that attention which it should receive.

No. of members 203,447. Net increase 23,915.

M.W. Bro. Daniel G. Fitzgerrell, Normal, Illinois,
Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Isaac Cutter, Camp Point.....Grand Secretary

INDIANA

The Ninety-ninth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Indianapolis on May 25th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Charles J. Orbison, Grand Master.

The Secretaries of the various Lodges in this jurisdiction were entertained by Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary congratulated these brethren upon the way they had managed business in which not a single lodge for fifteen years past had failed to make report in ample time and pay the dues without becoming delinquent. Grand Master Orbison offered very timely remarks concerning the use of the ballot.

"Numerous complaints have been made with reference to the black balling of candidates seemingly bearing spotless reputations and asking that the Grand Master remedy the situation. A Lodge is the sole judge of the eligibility of candidates seeking admission, and the Grand Master nor this Grand Lodge has any power to review the action of a Lodge in rejecting an applicant. Two fundamental principles must be borne in mind: First, that, Masonically speaking, no brother has a right to question any other brother's action in casting a black ball, nor can any question be asked concerning such brother's motive in so doing; second, every Mason worthy of the name will not suffer personal pique or private animosity to impel him to cast a black ball when the candidate measures up to all the qualifications of our institution and would be a worthy member of our order. Masonry teaches men to banish such ideas in their Masonic intercourse, and I believe that, except in isolated cases, men measure up to that standard."

He also commends the following practice prevailing in one of these Lodges. In this connection he says:

"The Grand Instructor has insisted in season and out that there be no innovations in the ritualistic work. He is absolutely correct in his position and I commend to the various Lodges a strict observance of his orders. However, I desire to call the attention of the various lodges to a custom prevailing in Irvington Lodge No. 666, which, in my judgment, is quite helpful and does not in any way conflict with the ritualistic ceremonies, nor make any innovations therein. After the work in the Master Mason Degree has been completed, the candidates are brought to the altar and the Master, or some one selected by him, presents to each of the candidates a Bible, properly marked, as a gift of the Lodge. This presentation is made in appropriate language and leaves with the candidate, as a last thought, the idea that the Bible is indeed the great light of Masonry.

"I think the other Lodges in the State will find this custom a pleasing one and helpful to the candidates."

This Grand Lodge subscribed \$600.00 to the Armenian Relief Fund.

The following amendment was made to their general regulations:

"Lodges are prohibited from initiating any candidate under twenty-one years of age, or one who has not made a declaration of his belief in the existence of the Deity, or one whose physical disability is such as to prevent his literal compliance with the ceremonies of the Order: Provided, that the Grand Master may, with the consent of the Committee on Jurisprudence, allow Lodges to receive and ballot on petitions for membership of those, who can, by the aid of artificial appliances, conform to the ceremonies of the Order in every particular. Provided, also, that the Grand Master may, with the consent of the Committee on Jurisprudence, allow Lodges to receive petitions and ballot upon such petitions of those who are not physically perfect but who can substantially conform to the ceremonies of the Order."

Total Members 98,170. Net increase 10,022.

M.W. Richard H. Schweitzer.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Calvin W. Prather.....Grand Secretary

MEMBERSHIP TABLE

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UNITED STATES

<i>Standing</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Lodges</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Gain</i>
20	Alabama.....	1918	549	32,538	
48	Arizona.....	1919	38	3,366	210
27	Arkansas.....	1919	560	24,000	376
10	California.....	1919	386	68,095	4,109
32	Colorado.....	1919	132	21,257	1,012
22	Connecticut.....	1919	111	29,417	1,245
46	Delaware.....	1918	22	4,167	259
39	Dist. of Columbia.	1919	30	12,007	1,177
34	Florida.....	1920	236	16,612	1,863
12	Georgia.....	1919	667	55,060	5,345
43	Idaho.....	1918	65	5,681	
2	Illinois.....	1919	887	179,532	12,246
5	Indiana.....	1920	567	98,170	10,022
11	Iowa.....	1919	529	59,508	2,964
13	Kansas.....	1919	417	51,202	
15	Kentucky.....	1918	594	49,071	3,025
28	Louisiana.....	1920	235	23,008	2,420
19	Maine.....	1919	206	33,386	933
30	Maryland.....	1919	119	21,978	2,495
9	Massachusetts.....	1918	225	78,282	2,597
6	Michigan.....	1919	440	96,403	4,606
16	Minnesota.....	1919	270	36,976	1,552
31	Mississippi.....	1919	372	21,743	968
8	Missouri.....	1919	644	79,449	5,022
38	Montana.....	1918	98	12,463	2,583
25	Nebraska.....	1919	275	28,136	1,551

<i>Standing</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Lodges</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Gain</i>
50	Nevada.....	1919	33	2,078	..
41	New Hampshire.....	1919	80	11,520	236
14	New Jersey.....	1919	212	49,788	2,307
45	New Mexico.....	1918	49	4,338	..
1	New York.....	1919	872	220,777	9,484
23	North Carolina.....	1919	444	28,805	1,548
40	North Dakota.....	1919	115	11,612	381
4	Ohio.....	1919	554	132,053	9,710
21	Oklahoma.....	1918	438	32,335	..
35	Oregon.....	1919	149	16,607	757
3	Pennsylvania.....	1918	508	136,693	4,780
47	Philippine Islands.....	1919	43	3,533	639
42	Rhode Island.....	1919	37	10,885	808
33	South Carolina.....	1919	272	19,636	1,408
37	South Dakota.....	1919	148	13,526	622
18	Tennessee.....	1920	453	33,880	2,295
7	Texas.....	1919	890	83,277	5,600
49	Utah.....	1918	20	2,841	..
36	Vermont.....	1919	103	15,174	353
24	Virginia.....	1919	326	28,154	1,204
26	Washington.....	1919	212	25,536	1,636
29	West Virginia.....	1919	151	22,880	1,220
17	Wisconsin.....	1919	280	36,386	2,009
44	Wyoming.....	1919	35	4,448	361

Total number of Lodges.....15,088

Total number of Members.....2,088,269

Total Gain.....115,918

CANADA

<i>Standing</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Lodges</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>Gain</i>
4	Alberta.....	1919	108	8,546	565
5	British Columbia.....	1919	78	7,963	12
1	Canada (Ontario).....	1918	463	66,070	..
6	Manitoba.....	1919	120	7,881	281
8	New Brunswick.....	1919	37	3,983	83
7	Nova Scotia.....	1919	75	7,455	331
9	Prince Edward Island.....	1919	16	930	49
2	Quebec.....	1919	64	9,244	387
3	Saskatchewan.....	1919	150	9,140	854

Total number of Lodges.....1,111

Total number of Members.....121,212

Total Gain.....2,562

IOWA

The 77th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Fort Dodge, Iowa, on June 8th, 1920. M.W. Bro. William A. Westfall, Grand Master.

The Grand Master in his admirable address says:

"It is one hour past high twelve, and it is time for us to awaken from our lethargy and sleep of security, and note the signs of the times as they appear in the trend of the world's affairs. If Masonry is to continue to be a teacher and leader of the world in its march towards a higher civilization among the nations of the world; if it is to continue to be a guardian and preserver of those principles of justice and human liberty given us by our ancestors; if we are to be the conservator of American liberty, schools, and homes, and exert any great influence upon the life and character of the brethren and the people of the particular community in which we live, we must do more than wear our Masonry in the lapel of our coats.

The time is near at hand, if not at our very door, when the ignorant and vicious, the selfish and the avaricious, with a heart and mind full of prejudice against the government, will find a fruitful field of labor, and, if they are finally successful in their efforts, we will find the separation of the church and state next to impossible, and the teachings of the youth of this great land, the honor, respect, and love of the glorious heritage bequeathed us by our Masonic ancestors, entirely out of order. Let us then discharge our full duty as Master Masons, because by so doing we will be actually discharging in harmony our full duty as American citizens.

Where can we find a ray of hope? I can see hope in the prosperity of our great Order, in the gaining of members and the increase in the number of lodges. I can foresee that any man who joins our noble order and passes through its rites and ceremonies is but a new advocate of the cardinal virtues of American citizenship, justice and equality."

The following Questionnaire was adopted by the Grand Lodge:

QUESTIONNAIRE

(Answer questions fully.)

1. Full name.....
2. Address.....
3. Are you a citizen of the United States?.....
4. What has been your occupation during the last ten years?.....
5. If employed, give employers' names and addresses for the last ten years.....
6. Single, married, divorced, or widower.....
7. Wife's name.....
8. Names and ages of children.....
9. Names, ages and relationship of other dependents, if any.....
10. Are you living with your wife?.....
11. Have you been married before?.....
12. Have you any physical disability?.....
13. To what organizations, or associations (religious, fraternal or otherwise), do you belong?.....

Foremost among these are the Motherland, Canada and America Lodges, each composed of brethren either from the Overseas Dominions or from the United States, temporarily resident in England. The membership of the Motherland Lodge comes from the dominions, and the members of Canada are naturally Canadians. America Lodge is composed of some two hundred and fifty or three hundred brethren born in the United States, either temporarily or permanently resident in England.

In addition to these there is a very noticeable tendency for brethren of the same profession or business to belong to the same lodge. There are lawyers' lodges, barristers' lodges, manufacturers' lodges, professors' lodges, and grocers' lodges. We miss the democracy of our American Masonic system, but it is impossible to conceive of this in a country where the population is divided into classes as it is in England. My understanding is that these 'class lodges' do not prevail so generally in the country districts. Unfortunately it was not our privilege to come in close touch with Masonic conditions outside of London. This fact and the unfortunate illness of the Grand Master were the only disappointing features of our entire visit. All of us sincerely wished that it might have been otherwise, but it was of course beyond the power of our hosts to overcome.

"The statistics of membership in English Lodges is most interesting. There are in London over seven hundred lodges, the average membership of each being in the neighborhood of forty-five Masons. If we compare this with the conditions prevailing in metropolitan New York the contrast is at once evident, and yet our English brethren are seriously debating the question of the large lodge. They feel that a lodge of over fifty members tends inevitably to lose its character as a Masonic organization.

"An equally wide variation from our practice is the brevity of the rituals of the degrees in England. We were privileged to witness all three. About fifteen minutes sufficed for the conferring of the first and second degrees and a complete rendition of the third occupied only thirty minutes. It must not be assumed from this that the lessons of the degrees suffered because the time of conferring them has been shortened. It is not so. There is not a single material element of the teaching which is omitted. The work is done with a precision and effectiveness which would challenge the best of lodges to equal. Nothing is slurred; nothing is hurried; yet I venture that a truer understanding of what Masonry is and means is brought home to the candidate in England than to a very large percentage of our own initiates. We could learn much more from what the Mother Grand Lodge has accomplished in this respect and possibly there is a suggestion in this method which is worth while for our guidance. Where we spend much time in dramatic presentation, they simply explain in a few brief sentences. Their charges have been shortened also, but they place it within the power of each initiate to study the elements of Freemasonry, and they require not only a memorized knowledge but a thorough understanding of the principles embodied in each degree before they will advance to a higher degree. I saw a very apt illustration of this in the Masonic career of my cabin-mate on the trip over. He was a lace-manufacturer from Nottingham. He had a most delightful personality and we spent the midnight hours of nearly every evening in discussing the qualities of our respective civilizations. He had received the first and second degrees, practically a year elapsing between them, and he was hoping that the following fall would witness

his raising. He has an understanding of Masonry as a whole and an appreciation of its ideals which few Master Masons in America could equal.

"Visitors are introduced in an English lodge with all the formality rightfully belonging to the rank which they have attained. When we were issued into the various lodges which entertained us we were not brought in individually, but as a group and introduced severally by the presiding officer after we had reached the East.

"Regalia is much more elaborate in England than in any of our Grand Lodges. Wearing only the Past Grand Master's apron and jewel over evening dress I was the most simply dressed guest at any of the functions.

"No reference to Masonic customs in England would be complete if it failed to mention the dinner which precedes or follows the meeting of each lodge. An American wonders how they can serve a nine course dinner in forty-five minutes. Leaving a "dry" jurisdiction one finds himself unaccustomed to the appearance of the table on which liquid refreshments of various kinds and colors abound in profusion. As against the prevalence of the historic bowl (if an American must conform to the eighteenth amendment and criticise) let it be set down that there is no drunkenness whatever. Though liquor occupies a ritualistic position in their ceremonies which is religiously adhered to, yet it is not done in the spirit of indulgence. The normal association of the words 'food and drink' has not been disturbed in good old England, but temperance prevails in Masonic gatherings. The spirit of the times is manifest also in the fact that there are now chartered in England twelve total abstinence lodges where no liquor is used at banquets.

"The program of our official week of entertainment included a visit to the Royal Masonic institution for boys and a like establishment maintained by the fraternity for girls. The institution for boys is in Bushey, Herts, about fifteen miles from the City of London. Four hundred boys live there and an approximately equal number are maintained outside of the school in their own homes in accordance with our system in Iowa. The number of girls maintained is about the same, and the proportion of residents corresponds very closely to the figures given for the boys. The subscription for these two institutions and for the relief given in private homes now approximates one million dollars per year. The endowment is comparatively small, and this fund is raised by individual subscription annually.

"From this brief description it will be realized how large a part the charities of the Grand Lodge of England play in the activities of that Grand Body. Whatever may be said of the lack of unity in English Masonry as evidenced by the 'class lodge system' it must be admitted that there is no lack of cohesion in manner in which they support and serve humanity. It is not charity in the sense of alms giving either. It is on a broad and fraternal basis, and the great heart of the fraternity shines through its administration. If the Grand Lodge of England had no other claim to be the Mother Grand Lodge of the world, the evidence given by the English craft in this direction would be conclusive."

Total membership 70,079. Net increase during the year 4,874.

M.W. Bro. Jesse Alden West, Des Moines....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Newton R. Parvin, Cedar Rapids..Grand Secretary

LOUISIANA

The 109th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana was held in the City of New Orleans, on Feb. 2nd, 1920. Grand Lodge was opened on the Third Degree, or Master's Degree, in Ample Form by M.W. Bro. Rudolph Krause, Grand Master.

The following description was given by the Grand Master on Masonry, as he saw it in England during the week he was in attendance at the Peace Congress:

"Will state that during this week we saw all the degrees of Masonry conferred, and while the work is of course somewhat different from our work, and very much abbreviated, a good deal of the degree work being explained to the candidate, especially in the third degree; on the whole, however, the work does not suffer from being shortened and the pass words are the same as ours, though they sound different, as are also the sign with very slight changes. All their work is done in the first degree, and the Grand Honors given the visitors were given in this degree. The lodges of England do not meet as often as ours, many of them only meeting once every three months, and the majority of them once a month, the session lasting usually about an hour and the banquet following from two to three hours; however, they take their work very seriously, and to be a Master Mason in England means something. I might mention that in England you can hold membership in more than one lodge. We met some of the London brethren during the week who were active dues-paying members of twenty or more different lodges. One outstanding feature that impressed us is the vast sums of money our English brethren dedicate annually for Masonic charity. These gifts are voluntarily contributed by individual Masons, and by lodges and chapters out of their treasuries, for worthy Masonic charities and institutions of learning; they deem it a privilege indeed to be patrons of these wonderful Masonic Institutions and invest dollars cheerfully where we hesitate to spend cents. I am impressed with the fact that while perhaps the English brethren overdo the social part of their meetings, we, on the other hand, do not give our members sufficient inducement to attract them to our meetings, and should cultivate the social feature of our Masonic intercourse more than we do by sitting down together at the table and breaking bread occasionally, and thus get in closer touch one with another than we have been in the past."

Bro. Krause gave a very interesting description of his visits to England, Scotland, Ireland and France, and emphasizes the regret he always had that we were unable to join this wonderful Peace Congress.

A Committee of three composed of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Deputy Grand Master attended the first annual session of the Masonic Service Association of the United States, which was held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Peace Day, Nov. 11th, 1919, and remained in session until the evening of Nov. 13th. The object of this association as stated in their Constitution shall be to serve mankind through education and enlightenment, financial relief and Masonic visitation, and ministering to, and comforting and relieving members of the fraternity and their dependents, particularly in times of distress and disaster, whether caused by pestilence, famine, fire, flood, earthquake or other calamity.

Grand Lodges of the United States were divided into groups each having an executive of its own.

Forty Grand Jurisdictions were represented at this meeting and the remaining Jurisdictions have been cordially invited to join.

The executive planned to undertake and carry out the following activities: Research, dissemination of Masonic truth, investigation and report upon subjects of interest, inculcation of the principles of true democracy, and a strong and aggressive programme of Americanization.

An admirable address, delivered by the Grand Orator, appears in full in the proceedings. We have pleasure in quoting his concluding paragraphs:

"I come now at last to what I regard as a good definition of Freemasonry. Masonry is morality realized through a noble brotherhood. Others may put the truth upon the written or the printed page, we give ourselves to the living and the doing of the truth. And I call you to realize this great fact—that only by living and doing the truth can we know the truth. A man who has no son, though he may be a philosopher, might write volumes upon the duty of a father, but the humblest man in the land, who comes home to his own fireside at the close of day to take his own son, his own flesh and blood, upon his knee, knows more about the duty of a father than the first can ever know. We may represent our ancient Grand Master in his tragic journey to the mournful slope of Mount Moriah, and learn by that that Masons are to welcome death to dishonor, that there are a thousand things to a true man worse than death, but not until the hour has come to us in life's changing and often tragic days, the hour which tries the soul, not until we have stood firm, even though the last fierce ruffian of life . . . threatens to smite us down, can we truly know that death is to be preferred to dishonor. And not until we as individuals place in God our trust, and serve him as Masons should in all the things of life, can we truly know that the belief in God is the basis of Freemasonry.

"So we must seek as Masons to know the truth by living the truth, man's ancient truth, reiterated and taught in a way never to be forgotten in our Lodge rooms by signs and symbols. Let us strive to know the Supreme Architect better that we may understand His great designs on the trestle board, let us study His Book of Laws, let us be more just and temperate, let us practise a larger charity, and let us come into a nobler and closer brotherhood, inspired only by that lofty desire to see who best can work and best can serve, that we may know the truth by living and doing the truth.

"Finally I remind you that though Masonry is a comprehensive brotherhood, in the language of the Monitor already quoted; it leads men to its altars, 'points to the open Bible thereon, and urges upon each that he faithfully direct his steps through life by the Light he there shall find and as he there shall find it.' The magnificent temple which King Solomon builded on Mount Moriah, ever rich in symbolism and imagery for the speculative Mason, was an all-comprehensive building. Thousands of people who come from all parts of the world, at least during the later history of the temple, could find a place within the great temple enclosure. But the temple narrowed toward the Holy of Holies and the typical presence of God. So it is with you and me. With these all-inclusive and ancient truths, which we hold in common, it is your task and mine to attain unto the saving of our own souls and the hope of eternal life, as we shall find our own Holy of Holies, and enter into the very presence of God. Every one of us has

come in the past to the place when he was called to pray for himself, and each one of us must come to the place where he is to find God for himself. May God bless each one of you, my brothers, in this personal quest for the Truth,—written with a capital letter—which means God. And when at last you are struck down may there reach through all the reaches of eternity a Hand to lift you from this earthly earth of ours into a land of everlasting Love and Light."

Membership 23,008. Net gain 2,420.

M.W. Bro. Wynne G. Robers, New Orleans . . . Grand Master

R.W. Bro. J. H. Davila, New Orleans . . . Grand Secretary

MAINE

The One Hundred and First Annual Communication was held in the City of Portland on May 4th to 6th, 1920.

M.W. Silas B. Adams, Grand Master, 1918 to 1920, presided and found a cheering note in the addition of 2,285 members—6 per cent plus gain. He says:

"Among other influences may properly be classed the conviction that membership in our order constitutes a perpetual protest against the pernicious activities of other institutions in relation to our political, civic and educational affairs."

His address is concise, though comprehensive and covers a busy year.

Grand Secretary, Chas. B. Davis, also calls attention to the unusual increase and argues that as 20 per cent of applicants were rejected due care as to material has been observed.

The Grand Lodge of Maine is blessed by a businesslike attitude on the part of the Officers, all reports being in moderate bounds and business going forward with celerity. The reports of the District Deputies were particularly full.

No representative for Alberta appears on the roster.

The report on Correspondence shows a careful review. Alberta is included.

M.W. Edward W. Wheeler . . . Grand Master

R.W. Charles B. Davis . . . Grand Secretary

MANITOBA

The 45th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple, in the City of Winnipeg, on Wednesday, June 9th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Alexander McIntyre, Grand Master; and R.W. Bro. Albert J. Hatcher, Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, near the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Deputy Grand Master.

The Grand Master presented a masterly address containing much valuable information and instruction. He says, in part:

"The conception that the prosperity of a lodge is measured by its large membership and its wealth is wrong. That lodge is prosperous

and great that commands the affection of its members, displays spiritual, rather than material wealth, and is held in high esteem by the community of which it is a part. The conferring of degrees is a necessity, and it is highly desirable that every degree should be properly presented, but a lodge abrogates some of its responsibilities and neglects its finest opportunities when it devotes its entire time and energy to degree work, and fails to unite its membership into one great, homogeneous, spiritual working whole. This is a time when every Freemason should be willing to pledge his life, his honor, and his wealth, in the sacred causes of justice, of humanity and of democracy. Now is our opportunity for demonstrating that this institution is a living, growing thing, worthy of the respect and admiration of every full grown man. Freemasonry would have long since died and been forgotten had it not been able to meet the every-day human need; to reach out and to touch the yearnings of the human heart, and to smooth the rough pathways of life along which men and women walk and toil and rejoice and suffer. I am rejoiced to see evidence in abundance throughout the length and the breadth of this splendid jurisdiction of an enthusiasm for Freemasonry and for a wider community life, a newer and richer outlook, and a desire to express this, not only in words, but in deeds. In the meaningful words of Mordecai to Esther, 'Who knoweth whether thou are come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?' At the end of the day there are only two alternative interpretations of life. Either all things have their origin in One who loves goodness, or in an immoral force. The age which is now closing, obsessed by its victories over Nature has been swaying towards the latter. To meet this uprising of evil there must be a mightier uprising of all the powers of the spirit. There must be a new birth of faith in God, and to this task every Masonic Lodge is called with no uncertain sound. The danger that threatens to destroy the world today lies in the realm of spirit. Ignorance and ill-will, inflamed by a materialistic conception of life, are marshalling the brute force of wealth against the brute force of number for a fruitless struggle in which both will be destroyed. Germany went mad because she fed her soul on lies. Russia is being led by maniacs into irretrievable ruin. And the very ideas which have made Germany a charnelhouse and Russia a chaos, are finding a foothold on this continent. The only cure for ignorance is education, and the only remedy for ill-will is a moral transformation. To offset such alien views, think of the immense power vested in the entire membership of this and of other Grand Lodges. Let the Fraternity consider carefully the good that would flow from the planting of several great personalities in every community. Think of the value of one good woman to a community. Such a one may go into any part of a great city unmolested. Her white robe refuses to hold any of the defilement about her. God seems to have placed one or more such personalities in every neighborhood, men of vision, men who seek the truth, who live it and who have the desire and the talent for unfolding its living, mystic, might power to others who are seeking it. Every true Freemason is just such a personality."

And again:

"If the millennium ever comes upon this earth it will be when everyone does cheerfully and with all his strength the kind of work for which his talents fit him, and is fairly and honestly paid therefor. If civilization goes to wreck, and the Dark Ages return, it will be because men have shirked their share of the world's work, failed to comprehend and respect the work that others are doing, and have tried to live in idleness on the labor of others. At a time when there is

so much effort to avoid personal responsibility and to find in class or in state-action some mysterious power that can absolve men from the fundamental virtues of industry, thrift and honesty, let all bear in mind, that the nation is great today because our fathers understood not only the necessity, but the dignity of labor of every sort and because they were ambitious to make the most complete use of whatever talent of hand or brain God had given them. The whole world is now to be rebuilt on the foundation of Brotherhood among the nations. Let our part in the work be worthy of our great traditions; marred by no selfish thought or act, but single minded, and whole hearted, to restore and to reconstruct.

Work !

Thank God for the might of it,
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it—
Work that springs from the heart's desire
Setting the brain and the soul on fire—
Oh what so good as the heat of it ?
And what so good as the heat of it ?
And what so kind as the stern command,
Challenging brain, and ears and hand ?

Work !

Thank God for the swing of it !
For the clamoring, hammering ring of it !
Passion of labor daily hurled
On the mighty anvils of the world
Oh, what as fierce as the flame of it?
And what as huge as the aim of it?
Thundering on through dearth and doubt,
Calling the plan of our Maker out,
Work the Titan; Work the friend;
Shaping the earth to a glorious end,
Draining the swamps and blasting the hills.
Doing whatever the spirit wills—
Rending a continent apart,
To answer the dream of the Master Heart.
Thank God for a world where none may shirk—
Thank God for the abundant splendor of work !

Complete and interesting reports were presented by the ten District Deputy Grand Masters of this Jurisdiction. The report of R.W. Bro. Burrett, D.D.G.M., of the first Masonic District is specially interesting. From it we quote the following:

"With a view of promulgating information and thereby increasing the general efficiency of the brethren, the Past Masters' Association of Winnipeg organized a series of lectures on social and economic problems. These lectures were given during the winter months to large and interested Masonic audiences. They proved to be of great value. The subjects and lectures were as follows:

Dec. 19, 1919.—'The Effect the Past Five Years Have Had on the Reconstruction Problem.' By Bro. Rev. John MacKay, D.D., of Manitoba College.

Jan. 22, 1919.—'Historical Review of Social Unrest as a result of War.' By Bro. M. McDonald, Professor of History, University of Manitoba.

Feb. 20, 1920.—'Masonry's Appeal,' By M.W. Bro. R. E. Denfield, Past Grand Master of Minnesota.

March 19, 1920.—'Free Masonry, Free Democracy and Social Unrest.' By M.W. Bro. Schoonover, Past Grand Master of Iowa.

"I cannot speak too highly of the great benefits which have accrued to this district through the splendid activities of the Past Master's Association. I express the hope that it will continue its good work and that the lodges in Winnipeg will continue to co-operate with it in the same generous manner as they have done this year."

Also:

"On Monday evening, Nov. 3rd, the 'Ashlar', the Masonic Club House of Norwood Lodge, was formally opened by the M.W. the Grand Master. At the conclusion of the ceremony the W.M. presented the M.W. the Grand Master with a golden key with which he formally opened the Club House. This key was suitably engraved and enclosed in a leather case.

"The 'Ashlar' is the result of a long felt want on the part of the brethren of Norwood Lodge for a suitable place in which to foregather between regular meetings of the lodge, for social intercourse and Masonic research. The Norwood Holding Company Ltd., was formed for the purpose of securing a site and erecting a temple to meet this requirement. The site on which the building stands was purchased before the Great War. During those troubled years nothing was done. At last on the termination of hostilities the pressing need for a more suitable home was felt again. The former plan was altered and instead of a temple it was decided that a small building that would in the meantime serve as a Club House could be erected at a reasonable cost provided the brethren performed all the labor themselves. The 'Ashlar' which was formally opened that night was proof that their plans were well and truly laid and the building built with their own hands will be the medium for the development of a closer brotherhood, thus enabling the brethren to be of greater service, not only to the order but to the community of which they form a part; and as the name implies the foundation stone for the more perfect temple to be erected in the future. The brethren of Norwood Lodge are to be commended and congratulated on the success of their enterprise.

"St. John's Lodge No. 4, having a large membership, the largest in the jurisdiction, and feeling that it should continue its growth rather than be divided into smaller lodges, adopted a scheme which it is hoped will successfully maintain its present unity and develop the fulfilment of the Mission of Masonry. The scheme entered into involved the purchase of a desirable property on Colony Street, on which stands a very roomy house, which can be readily adapted to fulfill its mission as "St. John's Lodge House." This property cost the lodge the sum of \$15,000.00 and is fully paid for."

"The 'Lodge House' will be suitably furnished, the money for this purpose being raised by voluntary subscriptions from the members.

"It will be the medium by and through which the efforts of the lodge may be concentrated in such a way as to closely follow up and keep in direct touch with the brethren and what they undertake.

"It will provide accommodation for the instruction of initiates, which is the most advantageous considering the congestion usually existing in the Temple.

"A very elaborate and comprehensive scheme of activities is being considered and put into effect, and should result in providing brethren of St. John's Lodge, through the medium of the 'Lodge House' with an excellent means of satisfying their interest, and energy in a wide field of useful endeavor.

"I commend and congratulate St. John's Lodge on its courage and enterprise in launching this project."

The special committee on Foreign Grand Lodges sent letters of enquiry to the Grand Masters of Italy, Norway and Netherlands. The following questions were asked:

1. Is there any definite religious or theological test required of all candidates for admission?
2. Is it the practice in the Lodges to engage in any of the distinctive acts of religion in the regular assemblies of the brethren?
3. Is there any definite religious or theological teaching within the lodge itself after the initiation of Candidates?
4. Can you give us any information which it would be proper to write, in regard to the Third Degree or any of the three Degrees?
5. Is there in the theory or the actual practice of the lodges to take any part as Masonic Lodges or as Masons in political affairs?

The following replies were received from the Grand Orient of Italy:

"We have received your much appreciated letter of the 12th December past and we shall endeavor to give you the information asked for."

"Italian Masonry, receiving men of all creeds, professes as its greatest aim an understanding of the mystery of the universe by the concentration of the intelligence of the individual upon it. Any creed, sincerely professed, that guides and sustains men in their integrity through life is for us worthy of respect. The traditional cosmopolitan formula A.G. D.G.A. D.U. under which we combine and unite our efforts is for us the affirmation of the First Cause of Universal Life and of Liberty given to any conscience to understand and worship in its own way.

"And as in religion we receive those who are honest no matter what creed they profess so in politics we receive those who are sincere no matter to what party they belong, provided they are devoted to their country. Consequently in the great questions which involve the existence and the prestige of the nation the diffusion of the democratic principle and its embodiment in civil institution, the Grand Orient of Italy encourages the brethren to unite their efforts in responsive service for the good of the country and for those principles of liberty and justice which form the common moral patrimony of the Order. As to the other questions, Italian Masonry as a body abstains from participation in the competition of political parties and schools, leaving to each one of the brethren the privilege of enrolling himself in the camp to which his conscience calls him.

"Associating ourselves with the wish expressed by you that between the Most Serene Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Grand Orient of Italy there may be established cordial relationships of friendship we ask you, Most Puissant Grand Master, and you, Illustrious and dear Brethren, to accept our fraternal and affectionate greetings."

For the Grand Master of Italian Masons,

G. MEORL.

From the Grand Lodge of Norway:

"With fraternal thanks I have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of Dec. 12th, 1919, communicating the kind wishes of your Grand Lodge to enter into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Norway.

"Regarding the information your Special Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions desires to obtain, I have the pleasure to state:

1. The Norwegian system of Freemasonry is—according to the Swedish Rite, which it is now following—founded on the Christian faith. No one is initiated who does not profess his Christian faith.

2. Yes.

3. No special religious instructions are given. All rituals are resting on the Christian faith without being particularly dogmatical.

4. The three first degrees of our rite are similar to the international system, as will be understood, when I mention that our Grand Lodge is in fraternal relations amongst many others with the United Grand Lodges of England, the Grand Lodge of Scotland, the Grand Lodge of Ireland and several Grand Lodges in U.S.A.

5. The Grand Lodge of Norway takes no part whatever in any political action.

"Hoping, dear Sir and R.W. Brethren, that these informations are sufficient for your object, I am with great respect,"

Yours faithfully,

H. G. JOHANNESSEN,

Grand Secretary."

From the Grand Orient of the Netherlands:

"In reply to your favor of Dec. 12th, 1919, we beg to inform you that we already sent you an answer to some questions your Grand Lodge put us in 1916 but we never heard anything upon it.

1. The Constitution of the Grand Orient of the Netherlands states that "Freemasonry originates from a firm trust in the reality of a spiritual and moral World-order, propelling Man and Mankind. (Art. 2, Grand Laws).

2. All our ritual performances take place in the name of the G.A.O.T.U. and the Bible is on our Altar as the V. of the S.L.

3. In our Lodges no religious instruction is given in the proper sense of the word, i.e., as the clergyman gives such to the children of his parish. But to our initiated our symbols and rituals are elucidated in connection with the principles of Freemasonry, mentioned sub. 1.

4. The first degree teaches the Freemason that he has to be in tune with his better self, the second degree teaches the Freemason that he has to be in tune with mankind, the third degree teaches the Freemason that he has to be in tune with the Infinite.

5. Our Masonic Institution never takes part in any political action. This is left entirely to the action of the individual members.

"We fully agree with your earnest hope that there may be fraternal relations between the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and ours, as we have with some other Grand Lodges of the U.S.A."

We remain, V.W. Bro.,

Yours fraternally,

M. L. LINGBEELE,

Grand Master.

JAN NIEUWENBURG,

Grand Secretary.

A special period during the Session of Grand Lodge was set apart for the discussion of problems of a Country Lodge, at which matters of interest were debated.

Two excellent addresses delivered by W. Bro. E. S. Moorehead, and R.W. Bro. James W. Anderson appear in full in the proceedings, and we regret that lack of space prevents our making excerpts therefrom.

The Committee on the condition of Masonry reported:

"In the whole of the Dominion about 51 in every thousand of the adult male population are Masons. The lowest figure is for Quebec which stands at 16, and the highest for the Grand Lodge of Canada is Ontario, which reaches 81 Masons per thousand of adult males. Alberta comes next with 53 per thousand. Manitoba next with 52, Nova Scotia 50, Saskatchewan 42, British Columbia 44, New Brunswick 42, Prince Edward Island 35 and Quebec 16.

Membership 8,369. Net gain 488.

M.W. Bro. A. J. Hatcher, Brandon Grand Master

M.W. Bro. J. A. Ovas, Winnipeg Grand Secretary

MICHIGAN

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Saginaw on Tuesday, May 25th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Charles B. Eddy, Grand Master.

Grand Master Eddy devoted his entire time to the duties of the office, presenting a very complete and interesting report. He says:

"Masonry in Michigan has prospered last year in many ways; Lodges are receiving more applications than ever before; a total of 11,410 Master Masons were raised. On December 31st, 1919, Michigan had a membership of 106,186. Thirteen Dispensations for new Lodges were granted, and many more are now forming which is a splendid thing; greater interest than ever before is being taken in Masonry, not only by those men who wish to become members, but by rank and file of Masons generally; many new and magnificent temples are being erected, and the spirit of the Fraternity is leavening for good in every community.

"Michigan is not alone in these respects as Masonry everywhere is going ahead by leaps and bounds; the Fraternity is growing as never before; the benefits to be derived from its teachings of Morality were recognized by the soldiers of the A.E.F., thousands of boys who viewed from afar the beautiful companionship and brotherly unity that existed among Masonic soldiers have come home and made application to some Masonic Lodge for admission; thousands more are coming and I say we need them and they need us."

And again:

"Having spent my whole time in performing the duties of the office it may appear to some that I should have much matter to report, but the facts are that I elected to carry on matters in a somewhat different way. Aside from a four weeks' trip with the Grand Lecturer in the Upper Peninsula I have only visited Lodges when I have received

a very urgent invitation; a large portion of my time has been spent in smoothing out trouble over the State. It seems that among the 106,000 Masons it is no surprise that there very often arises some disagreement, and while a small matter to start with if not attended to at once, it might grow to great proportions, and I have felt justified in personally taking the matter up and correcting it in as nearly a Masonic and Brotherly way as possible. We are sometimes wrong, and yet when appealed to on the basis of a square deal as between man and man, or brother and brother, we see things in a different light and forget and forgive our differences. It has been a real joy and pleasure to me to have had the opportunity to labor in such a way for the good of Michigan Masonry, but as to information regarding any particular case, you will not be informed, for as we are admonished that after death, the broad mantle of Masonic charity should be spread over our faults, so I believe there is not a better time than when we are living to exercise that noble virtue. Michigan Masons are doing that very thing everywhere, and harmony reigns supreme in our Grand Jurisdiction."

THE CRAFTSMEN CLUB

You have probably heard of the Craftsmen Club of Ann Arbor and if not I will tell you that it is a club of student Masons who are banded together at the University of Michigan for the purpose of promoting the principles of Masonry among the students at that great institution. A few years ago this Grand Lodge granted them the privilege of a Ritual and they have appreciated this recognition to the extent that in no lodge in the State is there to be found a more perfect rendition of the work than is being put on by this Craftsmen Club. This Club is under the jurisdiction of one of the Lodges of Ann Arbor, and is being fathered by Brother Robert Campbell, the Treasurer of the University, whose untiring zeal and interest in Masonry is given expression through this Club. Last year this Club exemplified the Third Degree work before the Grand Lodge of Kalamazoo and in such an impressive manner that its efforts at that time have been lauded, applauded and copied by hundreds of lodges in the State. The Club is composed of students from almost every State in the Union, and every member is given the opportunity to delineate the work. Representing so many lodges over the country, these Masonic students are returning home to proclaim the beauties of Michigan work and exemplifying in a real tangible way the further promulgation of our broad principles. This Club needs a little assistance in order to carry on their good work, and as they were benefited last year in a financial way, I recommend that this Grand Lodge vote them the sum of \$200.00 this year.

Grand Master Eddy in the course of his address makes special reference to the Investigating Committee on Candidates for Masonry. He recommended that a form of questionnaire be adopted by Grand Lodge to be uniform in composition and used by every investigating committee hereafter in every Lodge in the State of Michigan. A letter and list of questions used by one of the Lodges in the City of Detroit is given herewith in full. It is very complete and worthy of adoption by every Grand Lodge:

"I am advised that you have expressed a desire to become a Freemason. Such an important step in your life should not be taken without the most serious thought and consideration on your part and for this reason I am enclosing this questionnaire which you will fill in and return to me on or before the date named on the bottom of the last page.

"These questions are as important to the lodge as they are to you, because we want to become acquainted with each other, yet with due respect and courteousness each to the other, before proceeding to that line of association from which there can be no retracing once the die is cast.

"Masonry is a system of Morality, based upon the belief in the existence of God, the immortality of the soul and the brotherhood of man, yet it places no restriction upon religion or political opinions but strives after light and truth, endeavoring always to harmonize the highest and best in man.

"Masonry is not a charitable organization, nor an association of men seeking the delightful pleasures of a work-a-day world, and this is why we demand your approach to its portals with a prepared mind that you are worthy to become a Mason.

"Your answers are to be given with a truthfulness that may never be questioned. Diligent search as to your character, companions, habits of living and recognized standing in the community will be started immediately, and if you are found worthy and well qualified you will be notified in due time as to what action the lodge has taken."

Respectfully yours,

.....
The Worshipful Master.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The following questions must be answered by the applicant and any attempt to evade or conceal information directly or indirectly dealing with the question, will be sufficient cause to consider the applicant unworthy of membership. All information will be accorded the secrecy of our honored society:

1. What prompted you to apply for membership?
Answer
2. What particular reason caused you to place your application in Ashlar Lodge No. 91?
Answer
3. What is your age?.....State present condition of your health?
Answer
4. What illness have you had within the past five years?
Answer
5. Give name and address of physician who treated you.
Answer
6. Are you married?.....Have you been married before?.....
7. Is your previous wife living?.....Are your domestic relations congenial?.....
8. How many children have you?.....Is your mother living?....
9. Is your father living?.....Is he a member of the Masonic Fraternity?.....
10. Are any of your brothers members of the Masonic Fraternity?.....

11. Is your employer a member of the Masonic Fraternity ?.....
12. Are you acquainted with any Ashlar members? Give names below.
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13. Give names of five reputable business men with whom you are
intimately acquainted.
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14. How long have you known the friend with whom you placed your
application ?.....
15. Are you a member of any church ?.....In what faith were
you baptized ?.....
16. What religious belief did your father and mother adhere to ?
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(Protestant or Catholic?)
17. Do you carry any Life, Sick or Accident Insurance ?.....
18. Will the expense of entrance fee prove a hardship to yourself and
family ?
19. How long have you resided in Detroit ?.....
20. Are you a citizen of the United States ?.....
What nationality are you ?.....
21. If not a citizen, what excuse have you for not taking out citizen-
ship papers ?.....
22. Is it your belief that Masonry is a benevolent society ?.....
23. What value do you place on the social relationship of our Fra-
ternity ?.....
24. Would you or do you disregard distinctions, which society has
made between individuals, relative to their station in life, wealth,
religious opinion, politics, etc. ?.....
25. Are you at variance with any Mason whom you would regard as
unworthy to acknowledge as a brother ?.....
26. What is your present vocation ?.....
27. How long have you been engaged in your present position ?.....
28. In the space below state how you have been occupied during the
past ten years, whether employed or not.
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In the service of	As	Under
(Name of Employer)	(Nature of Position or occupation)	(Name and present Address of Manager)
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29. Have you sought any assistance in filing the above answers?
Answer.....

A frank and voluntary expression of your views, together with reasons or explanations, is invited and will be given due consideration in the general summary of this report.

Mail this questionnaire in the accompanying envelope not later than.....

Respectfully yours,

.....
Worshipful Master.

Applicant's signature.....

Address.....

He recommended to Grand Lodge the division of the State into districts with a District Deputy Grand Master at the head of each district, representing the Grand Master, rather than the lecture method which they have at the present time. This matter was left over for next year for further consideration.

He recommended the contribution of \$5,000.00 to the Near East Relief Committee from the War Council Fund to aid Armenian suffering in the Turkish Empire.

Number of Lodges 452. Total membership 106,186. Net gain 9,817.

M.W. Bro. I. A. Beck, Battle Creek.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. L. B. Winsor, Grand Rapids.....Grand Secretary

MINNESOTA

The Sixty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the City of St. Paul, January 21st and 22nd, 1920.

M.W. Bro. George M. Stowe, whose picture appears on the initial page, **looks** quiet, but when he gets into action he is all fire and he sees clearly and strikes boldly at what we believe a growing evil—the “manufacturing” of Masons without the instruction and training of the brethren, but he says it well and in part as follows:

“I fear we are degenerating into a mere degree conferring machine. The fact that applicants in numbers never before known are knocking at our doors for admission perhaps contributes in a measure to that condition. We take the candidates, with the required sized check and dump them into the hopper. The man comes out a Mason, and the check reaches our treasury, but what has the candidate learned of the true meaning of Masonry? What of those high ideals and precepts for which Masonry stands? What force is the Lodge today in civic affairs? What immense moral support is there for the great national causes of justice and righteousness?

“Masonry is nearing a crucial test. Profession will not save us. We, as a Fraternity, as a power for good, for the uplift of humanity, will be measured by our acts not words; by our accomplishments, and not our claims. This mighty Fraternity is an ideal medium for the promotion of true democracy. It is safe and sane, but stands in need of a thorough awakening, an access of life and power, which shall put those principles for which Masonry has ever stood into the everyday life of the nation.”

A full report of the “Masonic Service Association” of the United States, which was attended by the Grand Master, Grand Secretary

and P.G.M. R. E. Denfield, was given. With the movement, G. M. Stowe was heartily in accord. He quotes from the Grand Master of Texas:

"If Masonry was essential to the earlier generations of pioneers of state and nation, it is equally so to this generation. If the world has needed it before, its need for Masonry is even greater now. If it pointed the paths of progress to the pioneers of another day, it will point them just as certainly to us. For every generation is one of pioneers. One may have to overcome the forces of death and destruction that lurk in the wilderness; another the subtler and more insidious forces of corruption and decay that linger in citadels and capitals. But all must do battle with one or another, and each must fight its way to a higher plane of living and citizenship; and Masonry has been, is, and always can be the great pioneer of civilization. How shall we look to the unlearned and untutored Masonic membership to help, aid and assist in the application of Masonic remedies to the national and international diseases that threaten the present stage of the life of the world? How shall we call upon the wisdom of its precepts if we know them not? How shall we use the weapons if we are not taught their mechanism and construction? Without study, training, discipline, instruction, we are as helpless to lead the forces of civic righteousness as a new sworn private to lead the victorious armies of a great war." And says—

"Let us begin with education from within that we may be ready to meet these great problems," and a fellow can but echo heartily "So mote it be." The time is certainly opportune and the interest evinced one of the most cheering.

He also suggests the District Deputy Grand Master System as one of the most efficacious ways of dealing with this question, but it would appear to the writer that some way of training the D.D.G.M. would be the concomitant to that proposition.

The Grand Secretary's Statistical Report showed a net gain for the year of 3,002 and a membership of 39,995.

The Report of P.G.M. R. E. Denfield, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Study and Research, is good. One of the "facts" noted will bear repetition:

"That the emphasis placed upon ritualistic performance has had a tendency to overshadow the fundamentals of Masonry, not the letter only, but the spirit as well should receive marked attention."

The matter of Masonic qualifications was dealt with by a change in General Regulations, adopted by more than a two-thirds vote.

"Section 27. Every petitioner for the degrees in Masonry must have the senses of a man, especially those of hearing, seeing and feeling; be a believer in the Supreme Architect of the Universe; capable of reading and writing in English, and possessing no maim or defect in his body that may render him incapable of conforming to what the several degrees respectively require of him. Provided, that in case of any such maiming or physical defect, on petition of five members of the Lodge, together with photographs showing such maiming or physical defect, the Secretary shall transmit the petition and photographs to the Grand Master for his decision. Should the Grand Master upon investigation deem it advisable so to do he may in his discretion issue dispensation permitting the Lodge to proceed to ballot in the petition."

I have quoted so freely from the Minnesota Report that space forbids any further quotation, much as I would like to give some of the oration by Bro. Geo. W. Empey, or from the proceedings of the Twenty-eighth Annual Reunion of the Masonic Veteran Association.

Edmund A. Montgomery.....Grand Master

John Fishel.....Grand Secretary

MISSISSIPPI

The 102nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi was held in the City of Vicksburg, on Feb. 24th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Louis A. Benoist, Grand Master.

With regard to the finances of Grand Lodge the Standing Committee of Finance reported as follows:

"We approve Grand Master's recommendations as to the necessity for an increase in maintenance fund for Home, and we are sure the heart of every Mason will respond and say our children must be cared for. After careful consideration, however, we suggest the following as a substitute for increased per capita. We recommend the minimum fee for degrees be as follows, effective March 1st, 1920 :

Entered Apprentice Degree.....	\$10.00
Fellow Craft Degree.....	10.00
Master Masons Degree....	10.00

And that for each degree conferred the subordinate lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge the sum of \$3.50. Of this \$1.00 for each degree to general fund, \$2.00 for each degree to go to maintenance fund for the Home and 50 cents for each degree to go to District Deputy and Grand Lecturer's fund.

We recommend that the per capita tax for 1920 be the same as last year and handled in the same manner, namely:

Masonic Home Maintenance Fund.....	\$1.00
Grand Lodge General Fund.....	.75

The Finance Committee also recommended that the mileage and per diem for the representatives of Grand Lodge be fixed at 4c per mile each way, and a per diem of \$3.00 per day for not exceeding two days and that the same allowance be made to the Standing Committee of Grand Lodge.

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of the recognition of the Grand Lodge of France reported as follows:

"We believe that the chief corner stone of Freemasonry is a belief in Deity—as symbolized by the square and compasses and a copy of the sacred writings that should be on the altar of every Masonic Body worthy of recognition, and on which every Masonic initiate should be obligated.

"We consider that a declaration of a belief in Deity by every Masonic Body worthy of recognition, should be clear, unequivocal, emphatic and not simply implied in any way.

"We are sorry to say that we have not as yet been able to secure positive and authentic evidence that the practice and requirements of the Grand Lodge of France fulfills in every way the foregoing requirements.

"We do not feel that our investigations so far have been thorough enough to justify us in making an adverse report. We therefore ask for further time."

The thanks of Grand Lodge were expressed to Bro. Bernard B. Jones for his gift of \$50,000.00 to the Higher Educational Endowment Fund being raised for the children of the Masonic Home.

The following endorsement of the free public school system was unanimously adopted by Grand Lodge:

"Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Mississippi, in Annual Communication, declares:

"It regards the free public school the chief bulwark of the State and Nation, to be kept under the sole dominion and direction of the State and so far as the efforts of Free Masonry in Mississippi are concerned, its voice, vote and influence will at all times be exerted in keeping it so.

"It regards any individual or other influence, be it political or ecclesiastical, that seeks to destroy the free public school system as now operated in this country, as an enemy of our American institutions, the State and Nation, and the object of attack by the institution of Free Masonry.

"It demands that all teachers in our free schools, to whom are entrusted the foundation of our national endurance, should be those who cherish the value of the great opportunities of true Americanism above all other powers on earth, be it political or ecclesiastical; those who recognize the authority only of a just and merciful God who rules over heaven and earth, and also that of this great American government.

"It demands that the highest type of manhood and womanhood may be secured as teachers in our free public schools, that they be paid generously, and be required to realize that loyal, efficient service will be expected at their hands.

"It demands that all teachers employed in our free public schools be required to take oath of allegiance to the State and Nation, particularly in all matters affecting the free school system, as against any other influence whatever.

"Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished our Senators and Representatives in Congress and also the legislative bodies in Mississippi, now in session.

Total membership 23,807. Net gain 2,064.

M.W. Bro. Edward L. Eaucette, Newton Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Oliver Lee McKay, Meridian Grand Secretary

NEBRASKA

The Sixty-third Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Omaha, Nebraska, on June 8th and 9th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Jno. J. Tooley, Grand Master.

P.G.M. John A. Ehrhardt, who had represented the Grand Master in the Session of the Grand Lodge of England, June 23rd to 30th.

1919, which commemorated the ending of the World War, presented a report.

He recited at considerable length the fact that, notwithstanding the courteous treatment received at the hands of the Grand Lodge of England, whose guests they were, they were being constantly reminded that they were in a "foreign country" by the civil regulations in regard to registering in visitors' "Identity Book," etc. But his praise of English Masonry is full and complete and his report well worth study.

Grand Secretary, Francis E. White, who also attended the Session, also gives credit, in part, as follows:

"Too much cannot be said in commending our hosts for the full and complete manner in which we were cared for during the entire time that we were guests of the Grand Lodge of England. Every want was supplied, even to the most minute detail. Automobiles were at our service at any and all times, and some of our English brethren were constantly with us or near us to offer their services in anything that would contribute to our welfare, pleasure, and happiness. We soon learned that we were guests to whom the Grand Lodge of England desired to show the most generous and whole-hearted hospitality, and what they believed was due us as their visitors. I do not recall a single instance where more could have been done to make us feel that we were in every sense of the word brethren at home—one of them, a part of that great brotherhood which is laboring to make mankind better and happier."

He also made a report which was most interesting and contained many details as to organization, etc.

I quote from Grand Master Tooley's Address:

"False theories, selfishness, and greed must be combatted with all the force which civilization can command. There is no longer any neutral ground upon which individuals or institutions can stand with any degree of self-respect. Mankind is today divided into two groups and two only. One stands for the perpetuity of our institutions builded through ages of sacrifice as well as the unstinted flow of human blood, while the other is headed with utter abandon for the rocks of ruin, desolation and chaos. The middle ground is wholly untenanted, as it should be, for as between right and wrong there can be no compromise, no concession."

He also finds the Grand Lodge with \$27,010.95 of War Relief Funds on hand without plans for definite disposition and suggests it be used for care of indigent Masons, wives and children.

He finds weak Lodges and suggests taking up their Charters and giving territory to stronger bodies and recommends:

"I would recommend, therefore, that this Grand Lodge place itself on record in no uncertain language in these matters and assure the incoming Grand Master of the inauguration and unswerving support of a policy demanding that Lodges either maintain a creditable standard in their work and business affairs or surrender their Charters."

The Statistical Report shows 20,806 members of 280 Lodges, a gain of 2,670. The Committee on Correspondence recommends that.

"A Special Committee be appointed by the incoming Grand Master to investigate the question of 'physical qualification of peti-

tioners and the recognition of other Grand Lodges,' and report thereon at the next communication of this Grand Lodge."

The "War Relief Fund" caused a good deal of discussion and a Committee of three was appointed, report to be made to the next Session of Grand Lodge.

Alberta had a part in the Report on Correspondence, although the decision of the Grand Lodge to keep the report within the bounds of "fifty pages" must have hampered M.W. Bro. Ehrhardt.

M.W. Bro. Jno. J. Tooley.....Grand Master

R.W. Francis E. White.....Grand Secretary

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was held in the City of Concord, on May 19th, 1920. M.W. Bro. H. G. Noyes, Grand Master.

A semi-annual Communication was held on Dec. 30th, 1919, in the City of Manchester. The general business of this Communication was the exemplification of the three degrees by three different lodges chosen for that purpose. Addresses were also delivered by the M.W. the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, the latter giving a report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in November, 1919.

This Grand Lodge has a Masonic Home in the City of Manchester. The Grand Master made an urgent appeal for more funds to meet the increased needs of the Home.

He recommended that action be taken to place a per capita tax of .05c. on all subordinate lodges to meet the requirements of the Masonic Service Association.

He also recommended Grand Lodge to place an assessment upon its members in order to meet its quota toward the support of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

The Committee of Lodges recommended the adoption of amendments to by-laws of a large number of lodges. Most of the amendments dealt with the increase of the fee for initiation and in many cases the annual dues were increased also. The following amendment with regard to the physical qualifications of candidates was adopted.

"By the ancient regulations, the physical deformity of an individual operates as a bar to his admission into the Fraternity. But as this regulation was adopted for the government of the Craft, at a period when they united the character of operative with that of speculative Masons, this Grand Lodge authorizes such a construction of the regulations as that, when the deformity of the candidate who wears an artificial appliance, like an artificial arm or leg, is not such as to prevent him from being instructed in the arts and mysteries of Freemasonry, and does not amount to an inability honestly to acquire the means of subsistence, the admission will not be infringement upon the ancient landmarks, but will be consistent with the spirit of our Institution."

Membership 12,247. Net gain 727.

M.W. Bro. Harry G. Noyes, Gorham.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. H. M. Cheney, P.G.M., Concord..Grand Secretary

NEW JERSEY

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Communication was held on April 21st and 22nd, 1920.

This bears on the cover page the instruction "To be read in the Lodge." Let us hope, for the sake of the brethren, that this order only covers the 181 pages of subject matter and not the 156 pages of statistics or the 91 pages of foreign correspondence report, although they will miss a treat if they omit the latter.

M.W. William L. Daniels, Grand Master, reported peace and harmony with one glaring exception. Schiller Lodge No. 66 was determined to do its work in the German language, notwithstanding the decision to the contrary of the Grand Lodge, and persisted in this determination until the Grand Master wisely arrested the Charter, whereupon the Lodge began a suit in chancery to "compel the Grand Lodge to rescind its order of April, 1918." Our German friends surely are willing to "go the limit" if such a phrase is permissible.

The M.W. Bro. suggests that they so far recognize the existence of the ladies of the Eastern Star as to allow them to assist in the work of the Masonic Home.

"It has occurred to me that we might, without imperilling our dignity or our identity, avail ourselves of the help of the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of our members—help that I believe is ready and waiting for us to signify our willingness to accept. I know our conservatism in this respect in the past, but is it not possible that we have not been entirely wise in denying to a sex that cannot join our Fraternity, the privilege of helping us in our one great charity?"

He gives some space to a favorable consideration of "the Masonic Service Association," its plan and scope. Among his recommendations he condemns collective balloting; recommends that a petition may be withdrawn by the Investigating Committee any time before the report is read by the Secretary. It really appears as though the latter recommendation, if concurred in, would open the way to grave misunderstandings. What would be the reply of a man in making a second petition to the question "Have you ever presented your application to another Masonic Lodge, and with what result?"

He notes the designation of some Lodges as "degree factories" and says:

"As a step in the direction referred to one of our active, intelligent and observant District Deputies, R.W. Bro. Vanderlipp, has proposed the following, which I place before you with a recommendation that it be adopted:

That no Lodge shall hold more than one Emergent Communication for the conferring of degrees in one calendar day; and that after having conferred any one of the three degrees, twenty-four hours must elapse before the same degree may be again conferred."

Such a resolution surely is not a necessary one in any Masonic Jurisdiction in the world and if followed literally would apparently warrant the offensive designation. It was adopted.

He reports an increase of 5,000 during the year, the present total membership being 55,083, and says: "The membership of our Lodges has increased during the year at a rate never before known."

And:

"The fear that in this rush we may raise more than our usual percentage of undesirable members seems well founded. With Lodges openly vieing with each other as to which can raise the most members, it seems possible, at least, that the proper care may not be exercised as to the fitness of candidates.

"It should be remembered that every member raised becomes henceforth either a help to his Lodge and to the Fraternity, or a load that must be carried by others to the detriment of their usefulness to the Fraternity and to mankind. Every unworthy member affects adversely the average quality of our membership, and in all our Lodge work nothing can compare in importance with the matter of selecting members—a matter often left to inexperienced members, wholly unqualified to do the important work assigned to them."

Lack of space only prevents the further quotation of pp. 64, 65 and 66 of his report. The matter is important in every jurisdiction and his conclusions well stated.

His recommendation that the O.E.S. be allowed a representative on the Committee of Ladies having oversight of the Domestic affairs of the Masonic Home was adopted.

M.W. Austen H. McGregor, P.G.M., who represented the Grand Master at the Peace Celebration of the G.L. of England, made a report one sentence of which will convey its general character:

"Almost without interruption from ten in the morning until midnight, daily, the hospitable courtesies showered upon us were, nevertheless, so admirably arranged, that all delay or confusion was avoided, and the ever-gracious presence of real guides, philosophers and friends in the persons of many officers of the Grand Lodge, invested every minute of the days with interest and the grace of cordiality."

The report on Foreign Correspondence by R.W. Bro. Robt. A. Shirrefs is a treat. Alberta received a friendly review.

M.W. Bro. Cooper H. Prickitt Grand Master

R.W. Bro. Isaac Cherry Grand Secretary

NEW MEXICO

The Forty-second Annual Communication was held in the City of Albuquerque on February 16th, 1920.

Was adjourned to March 15th, 1920, on account of no quorum, account "Health Conditions."

March 15th the necessary quorum was present.

The Grand Master, M.W. Alex D. Goldenberg, had a busy year, if the record of dispensations granted is a criterion, and there appears to be a considerable lack of regularity among new Mexican Lodges. The Grand Master found but a limited proportion of Masons attendants at the meetings of the Subordinate Lodges and blames the officers as well as the members. He says in part:

"There seems to prevail only the desire to get through with the meeting in record breaking time, and this, coupled with a very scant

knowledge of our laws, is not conducive to bring about a good attendance. Some of our better informed brethren in our Lodges should take up subjects of interest, explain the meaning of the rituals, symbols, traditions and history, and thus evoke enough interest and enthusiasm to make our meeting nights more attractive to our members, in particular to our newly raised Master Masons."

This might be said almost universally. The funds of Grand Lodge are in commendable condition, considering that the present membership is but 4,761, a gain of 424 for the year.

The Grand Lodge passed the report of the Jurisprudence Committee, one term of which changed the amount paid by a Chartered Lodge for each apprentice degree conferred to \$10.00. They also made a minimum rate of \$60.00 for three degrees and collect \$1.50 per member per year for annual dues and \$2.00 per year for Masonic Home Fund.

From the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

In respect to collective balloting:]

"The solidarity of Masonry depends upon the sacred ballot. We can see no harm in Missouri's new plan, but we dislike the idea of seeming to hurry in the most serious problem a Lodge has, viz., the election of candidates."

And with regard to "Discipline":

"Disagreeable though the task may be, we frequently see conditions that must be removed if we would maintain the good name of Masonry. Great care in the selection of material will lessen the need of discipline."

Richard H. Hanna.....Grand Master

Alpheus A. Keen.....Grand Secretary

NEW SOUTH WALES

The Thirty-second Annual Report of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales contains an account of the proceedings of two special and four quarterly Communications. M.W. Bro. William Thompson, Grand Master.

The Grand Master after referring in eloquent terms to the Great War, said:

"Notwithstanding this world's calamity, the progress of Freemasonry in this jurisdiction has been without parallel, for during those five years I have signed 13,272 Master Masons' Certificates. I feel the more personal pleasure in this fact when I realize that, at my request made the day following my first Installation, every Lodge without exception has its Committee of Investigation, and that the moral character and the mental fitness of every candidate are now the subjects of most careful enquiry and consideration. It should be the highest testimony as to character any man can possess to say he is a member of a Masonic Lodge, and we owe it not only to ourselves, but to Freemasonry all the world over, that only such are admitted as will do credit to our Institution—men whose lives are squared by those virtues which form the foundation upon which our spiritual Temple is erected. Freemasonry owes its influence in the community today to the high standard of its membership, and we must never forget that the profane world

judges us, after all, not by our best, but by our worst, and that one unworthy individual will exercise a malign influence that a hundred good men and true cannot counteract."

Regarding the abuse of the ballot he says:

"Utterly despicable, however, is the conduct of one actuated by personal motives, or some worldly outside difference, who under secrecy of the sacred ballot strikes from his safe ambush a worthy and unsuspecting victim. There is no room in Freemasonry for men of this description, who so fail to realize the enormity of their offence in thus revenging some small personal difference. Let the brethren ever remember that the ballot is the Mason's most sacred privilege, and must always be used with the purest and highest motives."

He makes the following observations regarding the presence of ladies at the Installation Banquets:

"There is another matter that I should like to touch upon, and that refers to the conduct of the South. As we all know, the South forms a very important part of our established customs, and I have noticed lately that certain Directors of Music seem to have been seized with a spirit of competition, each trying to do better than the other, so much so that a few months ago an attempt was made to introduce lady singers at an Installation Banquet in this Hall; but as we can control all that happens in this building, I gave orders that on no account were ladies to be admitted to Installation Banquets. The other day, however, at an Installation gathering in the Northern Suburbs, I understand ladies were present, took part in the singing, and seated themselves at the festive board. This is altogether wrong; our Lodges must learn to recognize the vital difference between Installation Banquets and ordinary Ladies' Nights. We do not want ladies at our Installation Banquets—they are totally out of place there—and I hope no other lodge will try to excel in this particular regard.

The funds of this Grand Lodge are in excellent condition; the Grand Treasurer reports his balances as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Grand Lodge Fund	33,783	4	3
Fund of Benevolence	42,984	3	10
Temple and Hall Account	26,593	10	11
Grand Master's War Benevolent Fund	12,452	19	5
	<u>£115,813</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>

M.W. Bro. Thompson states that he declined to accede to the prayer or petition of fifteen Masters of Newcastle Lodges asking dispensation to attend church services in regalia. He states that in 1899 this Grand Lodge decided that this practice must be discontinued, and the edict still remains in force.

It was pointed out by the Grand Master that on the 12th day of August, 1820, the first Masonic Lodge in Australia was constituted and that the 12th day of August next would be the Centenary of this most important epoch in the history of Freemasonry, and he asked the Board of General Purposes to consider the proper celebration of so memorable an event.

Total Membership 32,259. Net gain 4,276.

M.W. Bro. William Thompson.....Grand Master
R.W. Bro. Arthur H. Bray.....Grand Secretary

NEW ZEALAND

The Thirty-first Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand was held at Invercargill on May 3rd, 1920. Owing to the enforced absence of the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Justice Herdman, M.W. Bro. Maurice Thompson, Past Grand Master, presided.

The Grand Master in his annual address makes the following very timely remarks with regard to the condition of Masonry in New Zealand; he says:

"A few months ago Grand Lodge lost a powerful ally and devoted friend when a former Grand Master, Lord Plunkett, died. We had hoped to accomplish great things with his assistance. We were successful in arranging that he should represent New Zealand in the Grand Lodge of England, and had he lived he would have acted as our ambassador in steps which we proposed to take to bring about, without friction or embarrassment, a fusion between Lodges in New Zealand working under the Grand Lodge of England and our own Grand Lodge. I hold very strongly that there should be one Grand Lodge only, exercising jurisdiction in New Zealand, the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and that there should be no Craft Lodges excepting those which owe allegiance to the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. At the present time, speaking generally, the Grand Lodge of New Zealand and Masons throughout New Zealand are on the friendliest footing with the members of English, Scotch, and Irish Lodges, but it must be plain to every brother that in the interests of Masonry union is desirable. At present Masonic forces in New Zealand are disunited, and so energy is wasted and usefulness is impaired, but the day will certainly come when every Craft Lodge in New Zealand territory will come under the dominion of our own Grand Lodge."

This Grand Lodge adopted the report of the Board of General Purposes with regard to the recognition of French Freemasonry. The report was as follows:

"That French Masonry, as now practised, is inconsistent with the Constitution and Nature of Freemasonry, as understood in New Zealand, and that recognition should not be extended at present to any or either of the three Grand Bodies claiming jurisdiction in France."

The annual remuneration of M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Grand Secretary was increased from £600 to £800 per annum.

M.W. Bro. Thomas Ross, after having been installed into the office of Grand Master, delivered a very able and business-like address setting forth in detail the present condition of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand. We have pleasure in quoting that portion of his address referring particularly to Benevolence:

"Among the charitable activities of Grand Lodge pride of place must be accorded to the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund. This fund, as you will have observed, has to its credit £38,607 16s. 5d., realising last year from investments no less a sum than £1,714 11s. 4d. The fund is administered by the Board of Management Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Masons' Fund, better known as the Annuity Board. You are all aware of the procedure for putting annuitants on this fund. When a brother is cut down in the full vigor of manhood, and leaves a widow with a young family scantily provided for—or when a brother is laid aside through sickness or some unfore-

seen circumstance of calamity and distress, whereby the flow of material blessings to his home and family are arrested, the condition of the widow or indigent brother is, by your Lodge, brought under the notice of your Provincial Grand Master, who forwards full particulars of the necessities of the case to the Annuity Board, with a recommendation for the required assistance.

"We have on this fund today 59 Annuitants of whom 32 are widows and these Annuitants receive sums ranging from £15 to £52 per annum; the total annual sum paid out at present coming to £1,591 10s. This fund became operative 16 years ago, when we made a commencement with four Annuitants—one of whom I am pleased to say is with us today and is still a recipient of our aid. During these 16 years we have granted 102 Annuities, and 42 of these have been to widows and orphans of Masons, while the total amount paid up to date reaches the respectable sum of £10,750.

"If we examined the list of Annuitants presented in our balance sheet, and if we had the opportunity of going carefully into the circumstances attaching to each case, we would at once recognize the comfort and consolation it must be to many a widow and many an aged Mason to realise that whatever they may receive by way of Widows' Pension or Old Age Pension from the Government of our country, they have the Grand Lodge of New Zealand with ample funds to supplement their wants and ease their necessities. Surely to our Annuitants it was a blessed day when husband, father, or member became a brother in our great noble institution.

Fund of Benevolence

"The next fund to which I should like to direct your attention is our Fund of Benevolence, which is controlled by the Board of Benevolence.

"The report of this Board submitted to Grand Lodge 29 years ago reads: 'We are thankful to notice that a very general desire is manifest in the Lodges to practically exemplify that truly Masonic spirit of Charity, 'which suffereth long and is kind.' As we now complete the first year of our work we are anxious to give expression to the desire for the expansion of our Fund of Benevolence that, like a living plant, it may grow and increase under the shadow of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand, and year by year testify the true Masonic spirit of brotherly love, relief and truth.'

"I venture to say that never in the history of any body of brethren similarly circumstanced as we are has this pious wish been so amply carried out as during the thirty years of the benevolent activities of our institution. In the first year that the Grand Lodge came into existence the Board voted the sum of £20 in aid of necessitous cases brought under its notice.

"The balance sheets placed in your hands today show that last year the Board of Benevolence paid out in grants, £478 10s in sums ranging from £5 to £50, and 13 of these, amounting to £280, were to widows of brethren who had passed away.

"In the previous year twenty-nine cases came before the Board when £681 was paid out, in sums ranging from £2 15s to £50, and 24 of these grants, amounting to £603, were to widows of Masons.

"Brethren will be pleased to know that no less than 551 cases of help have been dealt with from this fund since the inception of Grand Lodge, while up to 31st March last the sum of £6,828 16s 3d has been voted from the Fund of Benevolence for these cases of casual relief to widows and orphans and to unfortunate brethren.

Circular Appeals.

"I cannot leave the subject of our charities without making some reference to our Circular Appeals; this being a method of assisting our unfortunate brethren or their dependents which should commend itself to every brother here—it being a means of alleviating distress that comes intimately before every Lodge throughout the territory.

"You are all acquainted with the mode of procedure. When a brother, who has been a member of your Lodge, is suddenly taken away, leaving a widow with children unprovided for, or when a brother has spent his savings through sickness; when it is a case where not an annuity but a lump sum of, say, £200 or £300 is required to provide a home for the widow or give the brother, when convalescent, a fresh start—the Lodge issues an Appeal by Circular Letter to every Lodge in the territory holding under our Grand Lodge, detailing the circumstances of the case, and intimating how the proceeds will be expended.

"When the Circular comes before the Lodges and is read out to the brethren, a sum is at once voted; it may be 10s 6d., it may be £1 1s, it may be £2 2s (and to the honour of our Lodges, be it said, scarcely ever is such an appeal turned down), we can realize that, if only an average of one guinea comes from each of our 212 Lodges a sum of £220 is raised—and we find that for years these appeals produce anything from £250 to £270.

"I well remember 15 years ago, when our funds had not assumed the proportions they have today, stating in Grand Lodge that I looked forward to the time when we should be able to make provision for every necessitous case without coming before our Lodges with these Circular Appeals. At the close of the meeting an aged brother took me to task by saying that if we took away from the Lodges the opportunity of listening to these cases and voting towards their needs, we should debar the Lodges from practising that great Masonic virtue—Charity.

"And, brethren, since then I have been convinced that a valuable part of our work, and one which as much as any shows the strength of our ever-increasing body, is the power we wield in these Circular Appeals—they mean so little to the individual Lodge—and yet who of us can fully estimate the value of such a help to the widow or the necessitous brother?

"To show that this system meets with the approval of the Lodges I need only say that from the time the first Circular Appeal went the round of our Lodges—some 25 years ago—until the present day, no less a sum than £20,149 has been distributed by this means.

"I think I have said sufficient to prove that this method of affording relief meets with the approval of every Lodge, and is welcomed by the brethren as giving them the opportunity of practising, at first hand, that virtue which is so justly said to be the distinguishing characteristic of a Freemason's heart.

"Brethren, when we thus review the work of Grand Lodge and tabulate its charitable activities, when we see that during its short career of thirty years it has disbursed over £50,000 in the alleviation of the want and distress that has overtaken our unfortunate brethren or their dependents, is there not ample cause for a feeling of conscious pride that we belong to that great body which is doing so much to make Freemasonry all that it should be in this fair land of ours?"

Total membership 15,936. Net increase 1,011.

M.W. Bro. Thomas Ross.....Grand Master

M.W. Bro. Malcolm Niccol, Dunedin.....Grand Secretary

NEVADA

The Fifty-sixth Annual Communication was held at the City of Reno, on June 9th, 1920.

M.W. Bro. William B. S. Park, Grand Master, gave a concise report of his stewardship.

A letter to the Officers and Members of the Nevada Lodges merits copying:

"Having learned of attempts to poison our beloved Fraternity by the introduction of members opposed to those fundamental tenets of the Craft—trust in God, service to mankind, loyalty to Country, obedience to law and order, and liberty under law—your Grand Master believes it to be his duty to warn the Craftsmen of Nevada to look well to the outer door.

"Use the utmost diligence in preventing persons from gaining admission into the Fraternity whose ideals and ideas are at variance with the fundamental principles of Masonry and of our Country. Masonry should set itself firmly against enemies of the Government, and with this in view, Craftsmen should be vigilant in ascertaining that all applicants are square on this point.

"Guard well the Gates."

The address of Grand Orator Mook on the subject "Masonry and Religion" was carefully constructed and timely.

The report on Foreign Correspondence by the Grand Secretary is keen and comprehensive.

Bro. Vanderlieth brings a freshness of mind to his reviews which makes them most interesting reading.

Alberta received a kindly review.

Present membership 2,178, a gain of 100.

M.W. Bro. Harry H. Atkinson.....Grand Master

V.W. Bro. Edward D. Vanderlieth.....Grand Secretary

NOVA SCOTIA

The 55th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held at Yarmouth on July 9th, 1920. M.W. Bro. G. D. Macdougall, Grand Master.

After the opening of Grand Lodge a procession was formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies and marched to Holy Trinity Church where divine service was held. R.W. Bro. Wilfred Bradbury preached an appropriate sermon from the text: "Behold the Kingdom of God is with you." All lodges of this jurisdiction were encouraged by the Grand Master to observe St. John's Day, Dec. 27th, by special Masonic church services. Special collections amounting to \$604.10 were taken to be applied towards the maintenance of the Freemasons' Home at Windsor.

A special effort is being made by this Grand Lodge to increase their Home Endowment Fund. The amount subscribed is about \$60,000. Since the establishment of the Home, 43 have been admitted and cared for. At the present time there are 18 being cared for. The majority of these aged people are above the age of eighty years, and one has attained the great age of ninety-one. The expenses connected with the Home have increased greatly during the past four years on account of the

high cost of living and increase in salaries and the necessary help. The Trustees of the Home believe that it cannot be efficiently maintained for less than \$10,000 per year unless a suitable reduction is made in the cost of maintenance.

This Grand Lodge has established a Lodge of Research which has been doing excellent work during the past year. Amongst other things they have been advocating the publication of a Masonic Journal for the Maritime Provinces; the establishment of a Grand Lodge Masonic Library at Halifax; the compilation of a digest of decisions of Grand Lodge from its formation to date; the establishment of study clubs in each of the Lodges; and the compilation of a history of Masonry in Nova Scotia.

A special committee was appointed to revise and amend the ritual with respect to the conduct of Masonic funerals.

A motion authorizing the purchase of Past Grand Masters' jewels for four Past Grand Masters was carried by Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary was authorized to procure for all the subordinate lodges the 1920 edition of the List of Regular Lodges, prepared by the Pantagraph Printing and Stationery Co.

This Grand Lodge required that \$5.00 of each initiation fee must be paid to Grand Lodge for the maintenance of the Masonic Home.

Membership 8,133. Net gain 678.

M.W. Bro. Geo. Dewar Macdougall, New Glasgow. Grand Master
R.W. Bro. J. C. Jones, Halifax. Grand Secretary

OKLAHOMA

The Twelfth Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the City of Guthrie on Feb. 24th, 1921. Owing to the illness of the M.W. the Grand Master, O. L. Conner, R.W. Bro. Frank A. Derr, Deputy Grand Master, presided.

Bro. Budlong, of Guthrie, in his address of welcome, says:

"I am proud of the fact that I represent these two great organizations, the Church and the Masonic Body. The Church is very much interested in the growth of Masonry. I was reading the other day in one of our periodicals of this phenomenal growth in Masonry, and the question was asked, what is there about this phenomenal growth in the Masonic bodies? The answer was, undoubtedly the Great War had something to do with it; the men who went over there felt the need of fraternity, and I want to tell you, after having talked to hundreds of men that have come back to us and asking them questions along this line, every one of them who are Masons told me that they got more out of their Masonry than they did from anything else that was thrown in their way, although the Church and various organizations tried their best to minister to the men and their needs while over there. Fraternity, what a wonderful word that is! I am sure that the fraternal spirit of this wonderful organization is what is captivating the hordes of our young men today. We are one great fraternal body. We are a power in the world today. I think we are the greatest power in the State of Oklahoma that exists within its borders. I am proud of the Church, but unfortunately the Church is divided in its interests; Masonry is one solid phalanx,

and when we live up to the principles of this wonderful organization of ours, we can carry the citadels that threaten us, by storm."

The Board of Control asks for an appropriation to build a separate home for the old people at or near El Reno, Oklahoma. They are unanimously agreed that the children and old folks should be separated as early as practicable.

The Grand Master recommended that the sum of \$100,000.00 be appropriated to erect a suitable building for the old folks of the Masonic Home, and that provision be made in this building for adequate hospital facilities.

An effort is being made to secure sufficient appropriation for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a building where Masons and sons of Masons may have suitable accommodation at the University at Norman, Oklahoma, at actual cost.

Grand Master Conner visited thirty-five lodges during his tenure of office. He made his visitations to the larger towns and an invitation was sent to the lodges adjacent to these towns thereby enabling him to meet a larger number of officers than he could otherwise have done.

The following are some of the decisions made by the Grand Master during the year :

1. If a committee on investigation asks the Secretary to write to where the candidate previously resided for information the answer should go to the committee and be attached to the petition, and read in open lodge if a member requests it.

2. The residence of a returned soldier should be governed largely by his own declaration of where he called home during his absence.

3. A member may pay his dues for six months in advance even though charges are expected to be preferred against him.

4. It is not advisable for a lodge to use its funds to employ counsel for a brother charged with a criminal offence.

5. A lodge may waive jurisdiction on an elected petitioner if he has moved into another jurisdiction.

6. A petitioner with a paralytic condition of one leg and one foot, and able to do manual labor on a farm, using one foot almost as well as the other, and who would have no difficulty in meeting the requirements in making the signs and salutations, is in my opinion eligible for the degrees.

7. In a city where two, or more, lodges are located, and have concurrent jurisdiction, an objection from a member of one lodge should stop the advancement of a candidate in another.

8. A brother, against whom charges have been preferred, has a right to sit in lodge and exercise the same privileges as other members so long as he has not been convicted of unmasonic conduct.

Membership 40,545. Net increase 3,445.

M.W. Bro. Frank Alvin Derr.....Grand Master

R.W. Bro. William M. Anderson.....Grand Secretary

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The 45th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple, Charlottetown, on June 23rd, 1920. M.W. Bro. James MacDougall, Grand Master.

The most important feature of the proceedings was the address by the Grand Master from which we quote the following:

"When we turn to review the past, we observe with admiration the two great parallel pillars of Divine power and human agency, which are so conspicuously displayed in the working out of the universal plan. The indestructible arch that combines them, may, to some extent, be hidden from our view in a clouded canopy, but the starry-decked heaven affords sufficient light to reveal throughout the intricate network of transpiring events, a golden thread of Divine purpose closely intertwined with the silver cord of Masonic activity."

"The golden age so vividly portrayed and so confidently predicted as the natural result of the cessation of hostilities has proved to be a passing illusion. The disturbing spirit of unrest that pervades the world at the present time has been fostered by the promoters of that false democracy which chiefly consists of self-assertiveness and insubordination. Above the divine echoes of the past warfare may even now be heard the harangue of hostility the clash of contention, and the roar of rebellion. Amidst the convulsive upheavals that are testing the strength of systems, governments and institutions, and which have caused thrones to be vacated, crowns to fall, and sceptres to depart, the Rock of Masonry remains firm and unyielding, its glittering pinnacles rising high above the storm and thunder of contending forces. The vibrations that arise from our contact with the opposing powers of hatred and jealousy that aim to destroy the sacred bonds of love and friendship, should arouse us to a fuller appreciation of our privileges, and prevent us from lapsing into an inactive seclusion. May we more fully realize our great responsibility, and earnestly endeavour to extend, by precept and example, the constructive and preserving influence of the most Ancient and Honourable Institution ever erected for the binding together in one common Brotherhood all nations, kindreds, peoples and tongues. Let us cause the Light of Lights of Masonry to shine forth with greater effulgence, that its comforting and cheering rays may penetrate into every sphere of man's activity, dispelling the dark clouds of anarchy, superstition and unbelief."

The Grand Master says that a certain amount of discontent has arisen from the supposed inconsistency of the Grand Lodge earnestly recommending the several lodges to attend Divine Service, and at the same time preventing them from doing so Masonically clothed until a dispensation has been granted, and recommends that no dispensation be required to allow any lodge to form a procession once a year for the purpose of attending Divine Service.

The trustees of the Benevolent Fund report assets to the amount of \$6,445.65.

This Grand Lodge requires a per capita tax of \$1.00 from each member; 75c towards the funds for Grand Lodge purposes, and 25c for the Benevolent Fund.

The following matters were brought up in Grand Lodge and laid over, to be discussed and decided on at the next annual communication:

1. The feasibility of establishing a Masonic library and also a Masonic School of Instruction.

2. Are the heroes maimed in the late world war for Freedom and Liberty to be debarred from the rights and privileges of Masonry on account of their wounds?

3. The best means to be adopted to secure uniformity of Ritual throughout the Jurisdiction.

Total Membership 970. Net increase 41.

M.W. Bro. W. S. Stewart, Charlottetown...Grand Master

R.W. Bro. E. T. Carbonell, Charlottetown. Grand Secretary

QUEBEC

The 50th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Quebec was held in the City of Montreal, on the 11th day of February, 1920. M.W. Bro. Arthur B. Wood, Grand Master.

The proceedings contain a report of the Convention of Delegates from the Lodges in the Province, held in the City of Montreal on Wednesday, 20th October, 1869, when the Grand Lodge of Quebec was formed.

They celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Institution of their Grand Lodge on the 31st October, 1919. An historical address was presented by M.W. Bro. E. T. D. Chambers, Past Grand Master of this Jurisdiction. Among the distinguished visitors present were: M.W. Bro. G. H. Noyes, Grand Master of New Hampshire; M.W. Bro. Chas. B. Eddy, Grand Master of Michigan; M.W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, Grand Master of Canada (in the Province of Ontario), M.W. Bro. D. C. Clark, Grand Master of New Brunswick, and M.W. Bro. D. F. Fraser, Past Grand Master of Nova Scotia. In the evening the celebration was continued by the holding of a Ball in Windsor Hall, and the following evening a banquet was held in Windsor Hotel.

Commenting on the growth of the Fraternity in the Province of Quebec, the Grand Master says:

"From the report of the Grand Secretary you will be gratified to learn that the growth of the Order in this Jurisdiction has been unusually large, the number of candidates admitted being over 1,000, an increase of nearly sixty per cent over any previous year. While this evidence of the increasing popularity of our Order is most gratifying, affording as it does enlarged opportunities for extending the teachings of Freemasonry and its beneficial effects, many of our lodges are finding it difficult to cope with the situation. The accommodation of our Temple is not sufficient to enable the lodges which meet there to hold as many emergency meetings as are necessary to enable them to perform all of the work offered. The only immediate solution would seem to be to encourage the formation of new lodges in other sections of the City and its vicinity, provided that suitable quarters can be obtained. Several such projects have been and are still being seriously considered and they have my entire sympathy and encouragement. I believe that the interests of the fraternity will be best served by having a considerable number of Lodges of moderate size

rather than a small number of huge organizations meeting in Lodge rooms so restricted in size that it is impossible to accommodate their own members. Our City is growing by leaps and bounds and if the growth of our Order is to keep pace some means must be provided for the constantly increasing number of applicants. The inadequacy of our Temple is a problem we will be forced to face before many years."

The total assets of this Grand Lodge amount to \$127,832.01, of which amount over \$120,000 are to the credit of the Benevolent Funds of Grand Lodge.

From an admirable address delivered by R.W. Bro. Young, Grand Chaplain, we excerpt the following:

"But emphatically and proudly we may believe and declare that the Order has a real and direct message for our time in the giving to the world in the life of the Craft, as a whole, and of each member of it individually these two great things which I have mentioned—a great vision of the reality and possibilities of brotherhood, and a great proclamation of an idealism which places the facts of life in their proper perspective, and declares the reality and pre-eminence of Life's unseen forces.

"A great vision of the reality and possibilities of brotherhood! What is there more needed in the world today? How many there are who have become cynical about brotherhood, who doubt its reality and question its possibility as an achievement in the world of red-blooded men! Many there are who are willing to admit its possibilities as a working principle in some narrow relationship such as the family, or in some restricted community of idealists. But as a working principle in the great world of men with its mighty forces, its baffling cross-currents of thought and motive—they cannot conceive of it as possible. Brotherhood! How many there are who have never caught the thought, nor realized any of its joyful promises! Let me repeat again a story which one or two here may have heard me tell before, of a poor woman in my parish, broken in body, broken in soul, living in a little shack, part of which she had made with her own hands that now were all bruised and bleeding with the hammering, eking out a living sewing aprons for a man in this city. They were full length aprons, fully sewn, finished to the last button and the last pocket, and the last stitch. He supplied the materials and she supplied the labor, and for her workmanship he paid her—for a dozen aprons—not ten dollars, not five dollars, not even one dollar. He paid her, did this man of our generation and city, for sewing twelve such aprons, thirty-five cents. And with her own lips she told me that the most she could sew, even by working from five in the morning until midnight, was seven aprons. That, my brothers, here in Montreal in this day in which we live. What was the root of all the difficulty? Over that man's benighted soul, as he lived in all the comfort of his selfish ease, there had come no vision, no thrill, no slightest idea of his relation as a brother of the dust to that poor woman out of whose blood and tears he won his gains. And, Sir, I have faith enough in human nature to believe that had that man ever caught that vision, had his soul ever been thrilled at the thought of his true relation to his fellow men, the situation of which I have been speaking could never in all the world have come to pass. That, Sir, may be an extreme case, and its details may not be typical of industrial conditions today, but I submit that its great features are typical, and that all the problems, all the injustices, all the dire misunderstandings that rend and tear our social life are due to this pre-eminently, that men have forgotten or have never

realized the community of interest of every man and his fellow men, that men have lost sight of or failed ever to see the reality and the possibilities of the principle of brotherhood as the solution of the ills that press upon the world of men. Has Masonry a message for today? She has, and God pity her if she fails to speak it in every phase of her living, and in the life of her every member—a great proclamation to the stumbling, way-lost world of the thing that alone can save it, the principle of brotherhood.”

From the excellent reports presented by the various D.D.G.M.'s of this Jurisdiction it is quite evident that these R.W. Brethren have done much to advance the interests of Masonry during the past year.

This Grand Lodge has amended a clause in its Constitution referring to Life Membership. The amended clause reads as follows:

“Private Lodges may, by by-law, admit their members to Life Membership on such terms as such Lodges may determine, provided that such life membership shall, in addition to any amount payable to his Lodge for such privilege, pay to Grand Lodge in one sum the balance, if any, necessary to complete the payment of twenty full years' fees on his behalf for Grand Lodge purposes, and for the purposes of the Permanent Benevolent Fund, and the further sum of ten dollars, which payments shall exempt his Lodge from the payment of further fees to Grand Lodge on his behalf.”

“The fee payable to Grand Lodge for the purpose of the Permanent Benevolent Fund on behalf of any member who acquired Life Membership prior to the 11th day of February, 1920, may be commuted by payment to Grand Lodge of the sum of five dollars.”

66 Lodges. Present Membership 10,066. Net increase of 818.

M.W. Bro. Arthur B. Wood, Montreal Grand Master

M.W. Bro. W. W. Williamson, Montreal . . . Grand Secretary

SASKATCHEWAN

The 14th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan was held in the City of Regina, June 16th, 1920. M.W. Bro. N. B. Williams, Grand Master.

Grand Master Williams laid the corner-stone of St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Heward; and of St. Gile's Anglican Church, Estevan, during his year of office.

The Grand Master made the following ruling for the guidance of Lodges officiating at Masonic Funerals:

“A Masonic Lodge can hold a Masonic Funeral Service for a deceased brother when another society attends the same service in regalia, but the service must, in all respects, be conducted exclusively by the lodge having charge as if none but Masons were in attendance. A Masonic Lodge should not take part in Funeral Services when conducted by any other organization. Wherever civic societies, the Military or other organizations may constitute a part of the Funeral Procession or otherwise unite with the assembly, the body of the deceased must be in charge of the lodge officiating.”

He declined a request from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin that the three degrees of Masonry be conferred upon a petitioner who has

been accepted in a lodge in Wisconsin, and who had come to Saskatchewan to reside.

The Grand Master states: "Having come to the conclusion that district meetings could be made a solid foundation upon which to erect the temple of Masonic progress in this Grand Lodge, I decided that if it were at all possible for me to do so I would personally attend all such meetings throughout the Province during the year."

An itinerary was arranged by the Grand Secretary enabling the Grand Lodge Officers to get from one district meeting to another with a minimum of inconvenience and practically no loss of time, and the Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary and other Grand Lodge Officers, attended each of the fifteen district meetings during the months of July, August and September.

This Grand Lodge made two important amendments to its Constitution, with regard to their district meetings, which might well be considered by other Grand Lodges. The two amendments were:

1. Each district shall hold at such places within the district as may previously have been arranged by the Grand Master, on or before the 15th day of October of each year, a meeting to be called the Annual District Meeting. At this meeting the Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Master, or a deputy duly authorized for that purpose shall preside.

2. Subject to the approval and confirmation of the Grand Master, of his deputy, as herein authorized, the District Deputy Grand Master of each Masonic District shall be elected by a majority of the Past Masters, and representatives of the lodges within the district, at the annual district meeting. The method of election shall be by ballot without nomination and the election and subsequent installation shall take place at such time during said meeting as the Grand Master or his deputy shall decide. The District Deputy Grand Master elected must be a Past Master, a resident of the district for which he is elected, present at such district meetings, and prepared, if elected, and installed, to fulfil to the best of his power, skill, and ability, the duties devolving upon him as such District Deputy Grand Master.

The Committee on the Condition of Masonry submitted the following questions to each District Deputy Grand Master and compiled their report largely from the answers given thereto. This is a new line of procedure and is an improvement in some respects on the old method. The questions submitted were:

Describe Lodge room with particular reference to its suitability.

Has the Lodge any systematic plan of Masonic study and research?

What plan has the W.M. for instructing his junior officers and coaching candidates?

Does the Lodge systematically exchange visits with Lodges reasonably accessible, and with what results?

What arrangements have the Lodges for emphasizing the needs of the Grand Lodge Benevolent Fund, and augmenting it by means of gratuitous contributions?

What arrangements have the lodge for the purpose of local relief?

Is there sufficient good material in the vicinity of the Lodge to warrant the expectation of a healthy growth?

This Grand Lodge in 1917 asked for an average contribution of \$10.00 per member towards the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge. They have now \$104,000.00 to the credit of this Fund.

Requests for recognition were received by this Grand Lodge from a Chinese Masonic Lodge at Saskatoon; the Grand Lodge Valley of Mexico; Grand Lodge of Vienna; and the Grand Lodge of Columbia. In each case recognition was deferred.

143 Charter Lodges; 7 Lodges U.D. Total membership 10,174
Net gain 1,034.

M.W. Bro. Mr. Justice E. L. Elwood, Regina..Grand Master

M.W. Bro. W. B. Tate, Regina.....Grand Secretary

UTAH

The 49th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge was held in the Masonic Temple, Salt Lake City, on June 20th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Arthur C. Wherry, Grand Master.

Nineteen out of the twenty chartered lodges were represented at this annual communication.

Grand Master Wherry appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of starting a fund for the establishment of a Masonic Home. The committee subsequently reported that they had found the initial cost and expense of maintenance are so great compared to the number of Masons in the Jurisdiction that it is not practicable in the opinion of the committee to start this work at the present time. They, therefore, recommended that no action be taken, which recommendation was adopted by Grand Lodge.

In connection with the conferring of degrees by courtesy the Grand Master states: "That he observed that many Jurisdictions do not allow the candidate to receive his E.A. degree away from the lodge in which he was elected, and he is inclined to believe that it is a wise procedure as it safeguards identification and tends to bring a fuller appreciation of the lessons inculcated when presented by the lodge to which the candidate feels his greatest attachment," and he suggested the adoption of such a policy by the Grand Lodge of Utah.

The Grand Master reported that he had received a communication from the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New York asking for the assurance of our Jurisdiction that we would not take exception to their Sea and Field Military Lodges to accept candidates who in civil life hailed from this Jurisdiction. In reply the Grand Master expressed that it was the opinion of the Grand Lodge of Utah that all need for haste in the reception of candidates from Army life had ceased to exist, if it ever did exist, and he was sure that the Grand Lodge of Utah would much prefer to judge of the eligibility of all petitioners hailing from Utah.

This Grand Lodge declared itself to be in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Alpina, Switzerland, and requested an exchange of representatives.

The Committee on Jurisprudence recommended the adoption of a resolution limiting the membership of the lodges in the jurisdiction to five hundred members. After some discussion action on the resolution was deferred until the next annual communication.

A very comprehensive report, covering 147 pages of the proceedings, was presented by Bro. S. H. Goodwin, Past Grand Master and Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence.

Membership 3,021. Net gain 180.

M.W. Bro. J. L. Catron, Salt Lake CityGrand Master

R.W. Bro. F. A. McCarty, Salt Lake City . . .Grand Secretary

VERMONT

The One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Annual Communication was held in the City of Burlington, June 9th and 10th, 1920. M.W. Bro. Edwin L. Wells, Grand Master.

Alberta represented by Bro. Chas. H. Darling, P.G.M.; 103 Lodges with 77 represented; 11 dispensations issued.

The address of Grand Master Wells was direct and businesslike, covering business transacted clearly and tersely.

Grand Secretary Ross reported a membership of 15,992, a net gain for the year of 746.

The Jurisprudence Committee recommended that a like Committee to that of the State of Indiana be appointed in reference to the Masonic Service Association of the United States, quoting "It is the belief of your Committee that the War Emergency, which alone could have justified the call for such an organization, has passed."

The Grand Lodge reimburses Lodges for expenditure for charitable purposes in excess of 50c per capita. This year the appropriation from the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge (the Fund being this year \$21,646.05 and the appropriation \$1,000) was not sufficient, the Lodges expending \$2,063.96.

While the topical report of Bro. Darling does not lend itself particularly to review, considerable space is given to the National Masonic Service Association and much adverse criticism quoted. As this is so exclusively an American Institution, one does not feel justified in making comment further than to say that we are in entire accord with Bro. Darling.

Speaking of the Catholic Church he puts it very nicely: "There is probably something in the Confessional of the Church and some of the so-called secrets of Masonry which render it best that a good Roman Catholic should not become a Member of the Masonic Fraternity, either from the standpoint of the Church or of Masonry, and there the matter should drop. Masonry is not seeking to make recruits from the Roman Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Church does not want its Members to be Masons."

Wonder what the Brother thinks of the recent encyclical letter of the present Pope on the subject of Masonry. It is not nearly so mild in tone.

Archie S. HarrimanGrand Master

Henry H. RossGrand Secretary

WASHINGTON

The Sixty-third Annual Communication was held in the City of Tacoma on 8th June, 1920. M.W. Thomas E. Skaggs, Grand Master. Alberta represented by P.G.M. Frank N. McCandless.

Grand Master Skaggs has grave doubts as to the wisdom of joining the Masonic Service Association and recites the many attempts to form a Sovereign Grand Lodge. He calls attention to the following By-law:

"Members of the Executive Commission shall be elected at the Annual Meetings of the Association and may be nominated by the representatives present of their respective administrative divisions, provided such nomination may be rejected by the Association."

And says: "In other words, we have one chance in five to be represented if the majority of the Association want to allow us that chance."

I quote further:

"As we examine the Constitution, By-laws and Plan and Scope of this Body, we must be irresistibly drawn to the conclusion that it does invade the sovereign rights and powers of our Grand Lodge.

"We are taught that the 'Design of the Masonic Institution is to make its votaries wiser, better and, consequently, happier.' Education, therefore, is the real function of the Order. For many centuries our Lodges have been interpreting symbolic language of Masonry to those who enter in search of light. Since the creation of Grand Lodges, those bodies have exercised authority over their constituencies in this respect. Certainly, when we permit another body to enter our State and engage in the work of instructing our members, we surrender the most vital sovereign power with which we are clothed.

"There is not a single thing in the interest of Masonry that cannot be done better by our Grand Lodge than by any foreign organization. We have within our confines men who are the equal in scholarship of those in any other jurisdiction. We do not need to go elsewhere to find brethren to interpret our symbolism and inculcate the sublime lessons of Masonry. Our members are not less fervid in their support of government than are the brethren of the East or South. We know our problems better than they do, and I am quite sure that we do not want them to conduct an aggressive campaign of Americanization through the proposed system of propaganda.

"In fact, the whole scheme seems to me to be against every tradition of Masonry."

By vote the Grand Lodge later withdrew from association with this body.

The Grand Secretary's report shows good progress.

Six dispensations were issued and a net gain of 3,081 for the year reported. Finances in good shape and "notwithstanding the 'H.C.L.' we have kept within the appropriation."

He recommends "a more stringent regulation against the possession and use of ciphers of any kind."

A splendid Memorial Address was given by W. Bro. Francis M. Lamborn on Bro. Ernest Lister, who passed on when Governor of the State; also one by P.G.M. Charles D. Atkins on P.G.M. Royal A. Gove, and one by P.G.M. Henry L. Kennan, on P.G.M. Edward E. Waggoner. These were ordered printed.

A part of the report of the Committee on Charters and new Lodges catches the eye:

"Your Committee further recommends that the name 'Roosevelt' Lodge be changed. Our late Brother, Theodore Roosevelt, was a great and distinguished man, a distinguished writer and historian, a distinguished explorer, a distinguished statesman, a distinguished American, but he was **not** a distinguished Freemason. We doubt the propriety of giving his name to a Masonic Lodge. Let honor be given, as it has been given, and will still continue to be given, to the memory of this great American, but find a more appropriate name having a Masonic significance for this Lodge. The Committee suggested the name of Daniel Bagley Lodge."

Seventy pages of report on Foreign Correspondence by M.W. Bro. Ralph C. McAllaster is good reading. Alberta is reviewed and gets a friendly rap in regard to the report of the Committee on Grand Orient of France.

M.W. James H. Begg.....Grand Master

R.W. Horace W. Tyler.....Grand Secretary

WISCONSIN

The Seventy-sixth Annual Communication was held in the City of Milwaukee, on June 8th, 1920. M.W. Charles E. Shane, Grand Master.

The first portion of the Grand Master's address was fittingly given to a discussion of the present time in its relation to the past seven years. He notes many questions in regard to Physical Qualifications and stands squarely on "Landmarks." He decided a Lodge could not make a special fee for soldiers and sailors who had seen service.

He did not see the need for such an Organization as the Masonic Service Association and so informed them on being requested to join.

Five dispensations were issued during the year.

Referring to the numerous accessions, he says:

"The spirit of unrest permeating the world today, the tendency to relax from high standards, cannot but show their effects upon this great Fraternity. Reports indicate, with but few exceptions, that every Lodge in the State is buried under an avalanche of petitions; two, and sometimes three and four meetings a day are being held in order to keep up with the work. Under such conditions, what is the inevitable re-

sult? Brethren, I fear that we are turning out machine-made and not hand-made Masons.

"Character is to Masonry what the foundation is to the superstructure of a building; for upon the solidity of the foundation depends the life of the structure erected thereon."

The Grand Master closes with a bit of poetry, which will bear repetition:

"MY CREED"

"To live as gently as I can;
To be, no matter where, a man;
To take what comes of good or ill
And cling to faith and honor still;
To do my best, and let that stand
The record of my brain and hand;
And then, should failure come to me,
Still work and hope for victory.

"To have no secret place wherein
I stoop unseen to shame or sin;
To be the same when I'm alone
As when my every deed is known;
To live undaunted, unafraid
Of any step that I have made;
To be without pretense or sham
Exactly what men think I am.

"To leave some simple mark behind
To keep my having lived in mind;
If enmity to aught I show
To be an honest, generous foe,
To play my little part, nor whine
That greater honors are not mine,
This, I believe, is all I need
For my philosophy and creed."

Alberta was represented by R.W. E. L. Urquhart, of Medford.

Grand Lecturer D. B. Greene, found it necessary to speak a word of caution:

"Are we prosperous? Who can tell? The fame of the institution seems to be in the atmosphere and men are turning to us as never before. Our makings for the year are over ten per cent. of our membership. Some of our Lodges are so busy that the Officers tell me with great frankness that they find it difficult to find time for instruction. We are being pushed forward at a tremendous pace; the situation is unique and looks like a time for great caution. We ought, as Lodges, Committeemen and Members, to exercise extra care and to scrutinize every application closely, ever bearing in mind the difference between "Masons" and "Members," one an asset, the other a liability, and that it is the real Masons only that build up the fraternity and that those who are to rank only as members are after all only so much dead wood and dead weight, that must be carried by sheer strength."

The Committee on Masonic Research found the Travelling Library a success.

The membership of 38,651 showed a gain of 2,265 for the year.

Bro. Aldro Jenks, P.G.M., presented a splendid report on Foreign Correspondence, of which Alberta has three pages with copious quotations from the address of Grand Master Darling in 1919.

C. E. Shaffer.....Grand Master
Wm. W. Perry.....Grand Secretary

WYOMING

The Forty-sixth Annual Communication was held in the City of Buffalo, Wyoming, Sept. 8th and 9th, 1920.

M.W. Bro. Arthur K. Lee, Grand Master, commented on the fact that returns showed twice as large a growth as in any previous year, notwithstanding 25 per cent. of rejections. Grand Secretary, W. Bro. Joseph M. Lowndes, also touched on this point and says:

"We hope great care has been used and that each petitioner has been of the proper material, that peace and harmony may prevail within our jurisdiction. Investigating Committees cannot be too careful when passing on new candidates."

Sentiments such as this appear so frequently in reports that one cannot but wonder whether the question—"Are we making too many 'Lodge members' and are we making 'Masons'?"—is not trite. Lodges within the knowledge of the writer find it hard to find sufficient time for initiations. What else can they be giving the newly elected Mason except the privilege of witnessing further renderings of the ritual?

The membership is now 5,167, an increase of 719. The Financial Statement of all Lodges (combined) shows a surplus over liabilities of over \$300,000.

A resolution introduced by P.G.M. Peter S. Cook, and adopted, had as its opening sentence:

"Resolved, by the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Wyoming, that we recognize and proclaim our belief in the free and compulsory education of the children of America in public primary schools, supported by public taxation, upon which all children shall be required to attend and be instructed in the English language only, without regard to race or creed. This we believe is the only sure agency for the perpetuation and preservation of the free institutions guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and we pledge the efforts of the membership of this Grand Lodge to promote by all lawful means the organization, extension and development to the highest degree of our public schools and to oppose the efforts of any and all who seek to limit, curtail, hinder or destroy the public school system of our land."

An amendment to the code that no Lodge shall confer the three degrees for a less sum than **\$75.00 paid** in advance, was passed.

In the appendix an interesting account is given of a Special Meeting at "Independence Rock" on July 4th, 1920, where the first Lodge of Masons in what is now the State of Wyoming met on July 4th, 1862. The speech of P.M. Alfred Mokler, of Casper Lodge, under whose auspices the meeting was held, makes good reading, as does also the oration of Bro. Wm. A. River, of Cheyenne Lodge.

Alberta appears in the review of the Foreign Correspondence Committee.

William O. Wilson.....Grand Master
Joseph M. Lowndes.....Grand Secretary

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